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FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

IMPORTANT OPERATIONS IN TEXAS.

Our Forces Occupy the Approaches to Matagorda.

Fort Esperanza Blown Up by the Rebels.

TEN PIECES OF ARTILLERY CAPTURED.

ESCAPE OF THE GARRISON

Arrival of Gen. Banks at New-Orleans.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Dec. 12.

A dispatch was to-day received at the headquarters of the army from Maj.-Gen. BANKS, commanding the Department of the Gulf, inclosing a dispatch which had just been received from Maj.-Gen. WASHBURNE, at Fort Esperanza, Pass Cavallo, Matagorda Bay.

The command of the Bay gives us, substantially, the control of Central and Western Texas, and all of the important points on the east coast, except Galveston.

FORT ESPERANZA, Wednesday, Dec. 2.

At 1 A. M. Nov. 30, the rebels blew up the magazines of this fort, having evacuated two hours before.

It is a very large and complete work, bomb-proof, and partially cased with railroad iron. It had a garrison of one thousand men, who escaped, all but six. By reason of the continuance of the gale, the gunboats could not furnish me with launches to enable me to cut off their communications, nor could they take part in the attack. On the 29th we drove them from all their outworks, and advanced our sharpshooters well up to the fort. We captured ten guns, varying from twenty-four to one hundred and twenty-eight pounders.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

The Banks Expedition—Return of Gen Banks—The State Election—First National Bank of New-Orleans—New Insurance Company—The Business of the City—Trial of the New-York Tribune's Correspondent.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Dec. 4, 1863.

This date is suggestive. On the 4th December, precisely one year ago, the *North Star*, in company with a fleet of transports, left the port of New-York amid the cheers of assembled thousands, who had gathered to see the great Banks' Expedition set out upon its important and mysterious career.

It is certainly curious and satisfactory to look back only one year and see where we now stand, as compared to how we then stood. At that time Baton Rouge was still in the hands of the enemy. Vicksburgh and Port Hudson still virtually sealed up the Mississippi from all communication between the great Northwest and their natural communication with the ocean. Texas had the rebel flag flying over every square inch of her territory; and in Louisiana we could scarcely be said to hold more than the City of New-Orleans and its immediate surroundings.

What changes have occurred since then! Baton Rouge, Vicksburgh, Port Hudson, and all intermediate points have been wrested from the rebels, the Mississippi River once again restored to commerce, and the so-called Confederacy cut completely in twain. Louisiana has been completely overrun by the victorious National forces, all the way between this and Alexandria, the rebel armies whipped and disorganized, and millions of treasure taken from them to enrich the national Treasury. In Texas, Gen. BANKS has once again planted the good old flag, where it will now remain—by God's blessing—until every foot of its soil is wrested from pollution. Not only have we the flag there, but Gen. A. J. HAMILTON has followed close upon it, and is already in his native State, to fulfill the duties of Governor as soon as the time arrives for it, and by the magic of his name to form a rallying point for all the loyal and ardent sons of Texas.

Not only in respect of the military successes, but also in the wonderful growth of public opinion, it is certainly most charming to look back upon the past twelve months, and see how very much the cause of Liberty has gained, and that of the Slaveholding rebellion has lost in this Department. To those who take the trouble to guage public sentiment now, and compare it with what it was at the time of our arrival, the change appears almost marvelous.

Opinions that were then utterly scouted, are now warmly defended by the selfsame individuals. The system of free negro labor was then considered preposterous, it is now proved by daily experiences to be not only practicable but infinitely more productive than the slave-labor system it has overturned. It was thought negroes would not make good soldiers nor fight; but at the bloody siege of Port Hudson they have since set that question at rest forever, and we have already thirty regiments of them in good condition. Many of our own best officers then ridiculed the idea of such an addition to our armies, and considered any one disgraced who took command of a colored regiment. Now they have not only been taught that there is no absurdity at all in the matter, but the proudest of them are willing to lead a regiment of sable warriors, and very few indeed would resist the honor of commanding a brigade of them.

MAJ.-GEN. BANKS.

In taking this retrospect of the past year's doings, it is impossible not to recur naturally to the man who has had the chief burden of bringing about the success that I have just been glancing over; and it is impossible to doubt that they must place in very high estimation, throughout the country, the commanding General of this Department. It has been an eventful year indeed to him; and considering what he has accomplished, *and the means he had to do it with*, few military men or civil administrators can present a cleaner record during the past year. The General arrived here on the 1st instant, from Brazos; and, I am sorry to say, in poor health. He was prostrated by fever, not of a serious nature, but necessitating a short time for recruiting his strength. He is a man of iron constitution; but the strongest must at last give way under the accumulation of mental and bodily labor. It is to be hoped that a little nursing in the bosom of his family here will speedily restore him again to health and usefulness.

THE STATE ELECTION.

Considerable effort is being just now made throughout the State to bring about a Free-State election in January next, to be called by and under the immediate authority of the Military Governor of the State, Brig.-Gen. GEORGE F. SHEPLEY. This, of course, cannot be done unless a sufficient number of legal voters can be registered throughout the State, to justify the Governor in such a step; and consequently the Free-State party are using every exertion to influence the people and arouse them to a sense of duty in coming forward to redeem the State, now and forever, from the stain upon her escutcheon.

In the event of a sufficient number of voters being registered, the election under the Governor's call will be for the purpose of electing delegates to a State Convention, to be held for the purpose of framing a new Constitution. The unconditional Union men here—led on by such able advocates as THOMAS J. DURANT, Judge HIESTAND and others—are very sanguine as to the result; and, therefore, be not surprised if in a very short time you hear of Louisiana knocking at the door of the Union, with the stain of Slavery washed clean from her skirts, and by her own gratuitous act and deed.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-ORLEANS.

This highly important step, which I before wrote of as being in contemplation, has already been taken, the bank fully organized, the whole capital stock subscribed and fixed at five hundred thousand dollars, and all ready to go into operation just as soon as the proper certificates can be obtained from the Comptroller of the Treasury. At a meeting held on the evening of Saturday, the 28th ult., the following well-known gentlemen were elected as Directors: Messrs. Chas. A. Weed, Geo. F. Brott, Thos. P. May, Benjamin F. Flanders, George F. Denison, A. C. Graham, George A. Fosdick, A. D. Grieff, and Geo. H. Wilder. To THOMAS P. MAY, Esq., one of the leading proprietors of the New-Orleans *Times*, is, I believe, due the chief merit of having originated and brought into effectual operation this institution, which is destined to be of the utmost consequence to the people of New-Orleans, commercially and politically.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY.

Following rapidly in the wake of the National Bank active measures are being taken by several of our leading and most influential business men to form a new Insurance Company, in which the public shall have confidence, the insurance business having declined here very much since the outbreak of this rebellion. A meeting will soon be called to take the necessary steps far inaugurating the company, and, judging from the character of those who have taken the matter in hand, I have no doubt whatever that it will be brought to a successful issue.

Nothing can present a better argument for the decided revival in business matters which has taken place in this community, than the formation of two such institutions among us. When we see the foremost men of business making such provisions for enlarged commercial transactions, we may be sure that they see good reason for it, in the decided change which has come over New-Orleans during the past few months.

THE BUSINESS OF THE CITY.

In spite of all that grumblers may say to the contrary, there can be no denying that the business of the city is immensely on the increase. A walk to the levee now is really becoming a most refreshing and invigorating sight. Where, previous to the fall of Vicksburgh and Port Hudson, scarcely a steamer was to be seen lying along our wharf—unless those few ocean ones periodically coming from New-York—we now count the up-river boats by the dozen, and a glance at our local papers will show you how fast our shipping list is increasing.

Strolling down to the levee, one day at the commencement of the week, I found several huge St. Louis steamers lying there, just arrived, and fairly loaded down to their guards with barrels of flour and all sorts of Western produce, and the quantity of live stock coming in is very large indeed. The scene presented on this occasion at the levee, was really such as to call back visions of the good old times of commerce. The *Continental*, *Gladiator*, *J. C. Swan*, *Sultana* and *Schuyler*, had all just been discharging very heavy cargoes, and the whole surface of the levee was covered with barrels, hogsheads and bales of that precious flocculent article which is just now the innocent cause of such commotion throughout the world.

A CORRESPONDENT'S TRIAL.

The trial of Mr. WILLIAM BAKER, correspondent of the New-York *Tribune*, on the charge of libel, brought against him by Dr. BACON, of the St. Louis Hospital, terminated on Monday, the 31st, in the acquittal of Mr. BAKER. The trial had lasted some days, and caused considerable interest and excitement.

You will find such full reports of the affair in our local papers, that it is not worth while for me to enlarge upon it here. The whole case goes to prove how careful we correspondents have to be in what we undertake to make public. Everything in evidence showed, however, that in what Mr. BAKER wrote he was only writing what he had been led to believe was perfectly true; and this the Judge emphatically put on record when he said, at the close of his summing up: "Acquitting him of all malicious intent, I must discharge him." There is, unfortunately, so much going on here of the kind of thing which Mr. BAKER had been denouncing—though in this case evidently wrongfully—that when a correspondent hears of young ladies singing rebel songs to soothe the ears of rebel prisoners, it does not draw very much upon his credulity to believe it. NEMO.

THE CORPS D'AFRIQUE.

Presentation of Colors to the Seventh Regiment at Port Hudson.

SPEECH OF GENERAL ULLMANN.

Correspondence of the New-York Times:

PORT HUDSON, La., Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Since the capture of this place the Corps d'Afrique has been stationed within the fortifications, employed in strengthening the works, in erecting a great interior fort, and in clearing the country around from guerrillas. There are twenty regiments, divided into four brigades and two divisions, the whole under command of Brig.-Gen. GEO. L. ANDREWS—the First division commanded by Brig.-Gen. ULLMANN, of New-York.

On the 15th inst. a very interesting ceremony took place. A beautiful stand of colors had been prepared by Messrs. George Opdyke, A. T. Stewart, A. A. Low, Moses H. Grinnell, Edgar Ketchum and other prominent citizens of New-York, and on the above-mentioned day, were presented to the Seventh regiment by Chaplain CONWAY.

The various regiments were in line, and, after some evolutions, the pesentation was made.

An address from the donors was read by Dr. CONWAY, to which the Colonel made a fitting response.

Short addresses were then made by Brig.-Gen. ANDREWS, after which, Brig.-Gen. ULLMANN, by request of the Colonel commanding the regiment, addressed the regiment as follows:

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT: I accede with pleasure to the request of your Colonel, that I, as the General commanding this division, should address to you a few remarks. This regiment being one of the five constituting the brigade, which, by order of the President, I originally raised and organized in this Department, I shall ever cherish a profound interest in its welfare. Whatever concerns it affects me. It gratifies me to assemble with you on so pleasing an occasion as this.

You cannot but be grateful to those friends who, far away in the great city of the North have presented to you these beautiful banners. It is kind and thoughtful in them thus to give to you, and to us all, a proof that they remember and recognize us as soldiers of the United States, fighting for the glorious cause of freedom, and regulated Constitutional liberty. I know these gentlemen; you may well be proud of a gift from them; they are, each and all, among the most honorable men of New-York—the peers of any in that Metropolis. You will appreciate and cherish these tokens of their consideration and sympathy, and while you will value them as beyond price, you will not fail to understand that they are presented to you not only for what you have done, but also for what you will do—not solely as a reward for the past, but as an incentive for the future, as a stimulus that may nerve your arms to strike heavy blows, in the day of battle, for your country and your God.

OFFICERS AND MEN: These flags are the emblem of civil and religious liberty—the significant symbols of your country's glory and strength; they tell of her history, of her hard-fought battles, and her greatness; around their ample folds cluster the dearest, the sweetest, the richest, the noblest of human affections. Bear them, then, triumphantly through this dreadful contest; never let them be disgraced or dishonored, and when this wicked war shall cease, and peace be again established throughout this reunited land, you will have, throughout the remainder of your lives, leaving it as a rich legacy to your children, the glorious recollections that yours were the hands that dealt the blow which secured the emancipation of a race, and hurled that huge mountain of crime, oppression and suffering, called human Slavery, into the depths of an unfathomable ocean, never to reappear to curse mankind on this American Continent.

The future is full of hope—the clouds and darkness which rested on our horizon are scattering—a bright day is dawning. Even while I speak the news comes that burning Charleston is rolling high her flames to be a beacon forever to the world that wickedness will always receive its righteous retribution from the just God who presides over the destinies of nations.

A few short months ago, and we, who, by the command of the President, came into Louisiana to be the officers of colored troops, were met on all sides with sneers of contempt, and open and covert hostility from those who should have been our chief support; now, their name is Legion who are running a fearful steeple chase to see who, qualified or unqualified, fit or unfit, can first bag a commission in the Corps d'Afrique.

A few short months ago, and you privates were slaves, bowed in the dust of oppression and cruelty. Now, you are freedmen, soldiers of the United States, clothed in the uniform of the Union, armed with the weapons of freedom, organized under the banner of freedom, and eager to fight for your own liberties, and the salvation of this land which is alike your and our home.

OUR PRISONERS AT RICHMOND.

The Rebels Decline to Receive Any More Goods for Our Prisoners.

THE REASONS THEREFOR.

Irregularities in the Distributions Admitted.

DISPATCH FROM GEN. BUTLER

BALTIMORE, Sunday, Dec 13.

The following dispatch was received this morning:

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 12, 1863.

C. C. Fulton, Baltimore American:

Please give notice that the rebel authorities decline receiving any more packages or provisions for the Union prisoners, so that parties interested may refrain from forwarding any more goods to this point.

BENJ. F. BUTLER, Maj.-Gen. Com'g.

Rev. Mr. TORRANCE, who went to City Point with Dr. CLEMENT C. BARCLAY, returned this morning. He had an interview with Capt. HATCH, who was sent from Richmond to meet him. He informed him of the above decision of the rebel Government, and gave as a reason therefor, what they alleged to be an imputation on their honor by the Press and Government authorities, that they were not delivering the goods forwarded in good faith to prisoners, and asserted that of his own knowledge, the officers in Libby Prison, from the increased supplies they had received, could set a table from their stores in hand equal to any hotel in the United States. He admitted there had been some irregularities in the supplies at one time, but that the officer who had been guilty of neglecting prisoners had been promptly removed and punished.

As to the bad condition of the prisoners returned to Annapolis, he said they were extreme cases of consumption, and that it was a grave error on the part of the authorities to have allowed such prisoners to return. For the present nothing would be received but letters and inclosures of money, and Southern money had better be sent.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

Triumph of the Liberal Party in the Elections.

The Amazon to be Opened, and a Line of Steamers to the United States,

By the arrival of Brazilian brig *Palma*, Capt. ROGUE, we have dates from Rio Janeiro to Oct. 24.

PERNAMBUCO, Saturday, Nov. 7,
AND RIO GRANDE DEL NORTE, Tuesday, Nov. 10.

The most important event that has transpired in Brazil for some years is the complete triumph of the Liberal party over the Conservatives, the latter have been opposed to progress since the death of the Marquis of Parana, in 1857, and would have carried the election; but the difficulty with England, and the popular stand taken by the Emperor in that affair gave the Liberals an overwhelming victory. Out of more than 100 delegates to the Brazilian Lower House, only 10 Conservatives have been elected. The Liberals are in favor of opening the Amazon, and of establishing a line of steamers from New-York to Rio Janeiro. It is rumored that our Minister has already spoken of a steamship line between Brazil and the United States. There was nothing of importance at the Capital in commercial news. The news from Pernambuco was of no importance. Cotton and sugar both high, and very little of the latter.

During the passage of the *Palma*, a large number of meteors have been seen, and a very brilliant one on the 13th inst., at 5 A. M., when near Sandy Hook.

From the Southwest.

CAIRO, Saturday, Dec. 12.

Late accounts from below represent that MARMADUKE is endeavoring to unite his forces with PRICE, who was said to be crossing the Red River into Texas. PRICE's force was much reduced, and numbered less than 5,000. A large Federal force was pursuing him. The rebels are much disheartened.

The rebel steamer *Platte Valley* has passed, with 394 bales of cotton for St. Louis.

Two Deputy Provost-Marshals of this city arrested two deserters of the One Hundred and Ninth Illinois, near Dougola yesterday, when the deserters attacked their captors, killed one outright, beat the other till he was insensible, and then escaped.

Gov. Yates and the Illinois Legislature.

CHICAGO, Saturday, Dec. 12.

The Illinois Supreme Court by a decision rendered to-day, have sustained Gov. YATES' action in proroguing the Legislature last Summer. Judges WALKER and BREESE holding that the proclamation issued by the Governor, and acquiesced in by the General Assembly at the time, terminated its session on the 10th of June.

The Gunboat Acacia Supposed to have been Disabled by Traitors,

PORTLAND, Me., Sunday, Dec. 13.

The trouble with the gunboat *Acacia* was occasioned, by the bilge-valve under the engine being left open, probably intentionally, by one of the firemen. She will be ready for sea to-morrow.

OUR STARVING SOLDIERS AT RICHMOND.—At Cooper Institute this evening, Rev. A. L. STONE, of Boston, will deliver a lecture on "Campaign Life." This will be third of the course, the proceeds of which, under the direction of the Sanitary Commission, will be devoted to the relief of our starving soldiers at Richmond.

—A letter published in the Louisville *Journal*, dated Marrowbone, Cumberland County, Dec. 7, says: "Gen. John H. Morgan and five of his officers have just passed through our little town, en route for Tennessee, to cross the river at Mud Camp. They dismounted their horses and warmed at the fire, inquired for Yankees first, and then for whisky. They rode all night. They seemed in great haste."

—Gen. Cox left Cincinnati on Dec. 9, with his staff, for Knoxville, to take command of the Twenty-third army corps. The Military District of Ohio no longer exists.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Gov. Letcher's Message to the Virginia Legislature.

RECONSTRUCTION DECLARED IMPOSSIBLE.

Trouble Portended About Substitutes.

TREATMENT OF OUR PRISONERS.

COMPOSITION OF THE REBEL CONGRESS.

THE MILITARY SITUATION AND PROSPECTS.

Our latest files of Richmond papers, comprising dates as late as Dec. 9, furnish us the following interesting extracts:

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

MESSAGE OF GOV. LETCHER.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Dec. 9.

Gov. LETCHER's message was read in the Legislature yesterday. Not having room to publish the whole of it, we make the following synopsis of its contents:

THE WAR.

This war has now been in progress nearly three years. Whatever of respect, or confidence, or affection existed at the commencement of our troubles, has been effectually crushed and forever destroyed. There is not even the shadow of a possibility that respect can be revived, or confidence restored, or affection renewed. The chain that bound us together has been broken, and can never be reunited—the magnificent structure reared by our wise and patriotic forefathers has fallen into ruins, *and it can never be reconstructed.* The Union they formed, the Government they established, have had their allotted time, and are now numbered with the things that are gone. A people imbued with sound principles and animated by a proper spirit, who hate us with the intensity which the Northern people have exhibited, and who know that we detest them, would not desire a longer alliance. Honor, justice, propriety—every consideration that should influence good and patriotic men, show the necessity of our eternal separation.

It is said we have some men among us who are the advocates of what they call an honorable peace, which, when properly interpreted, means nothing more nor less than submission. It is pleasant to know that the number of such men is small; but whether large or small, spurn them as you would the viper. Men who preach peace under present circumstances are false to us and to the Confederacy. It is time enough to speak of an honorable peace when LINCOLN shall have withdrawn his armies from our soil.

* * * So far we have accomplished all, nay, more than we could have reasonably anticipated. We have an army in the field well appointed and well equipped, unsurpassed in spirit, unequaled in devotion to the cause, enured to service, disciplined, true, and courageous. Our people, old and young, male and female, are of one mind in their hatred of the Yankees and in their determination to separate from them. Can such a people be brought under a tyrant's power, and be forced to submit to a tyrant's exactions? Can such a people be conquered and subjugated? Never!

EXEMPTIONS FROM SERVICE.

Men who had no right to ask or expect exemption from active service in the field are found comfortably ensconsed in the commissary or quartermaster's departments, *or in the lying-in hospitals, prepared by the nitre and mining bureau, which has scattered its operations over the whole face of the State.* All these places could be filled, with infinitely more advantage and profit to the Confederacy, by men of age, experience and matured judgment, who are beyond the military age and unfit for service. Young men, in too many instances, hold such positions, and justice demands that they should be in their appropriate places in the field. The fact that these men are kept in such positions, for which they possess no superior qualifications over hundreds of others exempt from military duty by reason of age or physical disability—operate prejudicially to the public interest, and sows the seeds of dissension and strife, which will sooner or later produce a harvest of mischief. These may be regarded by some as unimportant matters, but still they are worthy of consideration, and it is to be hoped will be speedily changed and corrected. The public interest demands this, and what the public interest demands no representative of the people should be afraid to execute.

IMPRESSMENTS.

The manner in which the impressment system has been conducted has produced incalculable mischief. The agents selected have too frequently been men who possessed neither manners nor business qualifications, and the result has been that they have caused in the minds of multitudes of well-meaning men great dissatisfaction with the Confederate Government. If men of age, experience and practical judgment were selected to fill these positions, the ends which the Government has in view would be accomplished, and no prejudice in the public mind would be created. Young and inexperienced hands have too often been charged with the execution of this branch of business, and from all I have learned I am satisfied that they have not unfrequently been sent out without the necessary written instruction, *and the manner in which their duties have been performed has created the utmost dissatisfaction.* Legislation is required for the protection of our people against the impositions practiced by impressment officers and persons claiming to be such, and I trust it will be had at this session.

REUNION AND RECONSTRUCTION.

Reunion and reconstruction are but synonyms for submission. *The man who can assent to reunion or reconstruction is unworthy to enjoy the blessings of liberty and free principles, and deserves to suffer the horrors of subjugation at the hands of our vandal enemies.* They have already proclaimed the purpose to strip us of all our slave property; and as far as this purpose could be accomplished by them they have removed it, in common with every other species of property. They have destroyed our dwellings, devastated our lands, and avowed their purpose to starve us into submission. They have omitted no opportunity to wreak their vengeance upon unoffending women and innocent children. Even the implements of husbandry have been destroyed, as one of the means of accomplishing the starvation of our people and their devilish work of extinction. When a Chaplain in the Federal army can avow the atrocious sentiment that if the extinction of Slavery requires the extinction of the slaveholder, he was for his extinction, what can we expect from a people represented by such a clergy? Any fate would be preferable to union with them. They are deaf to all appeals for justice, insensible to all the claims of humanity, indifferent alike to all social, moral and Christian principles, and recklessly bent upon the extinction of a people whose blood in many instances flows in their own veins. Can we again reunite with them? Can we aid in the reconstruction of a Government which is to be common to us and to them? Every consideration of duty to our God, to ourselves, and to our posterity forbids it. Our peace, our happiness, the prosperity of our country forbid it. As friends and advocates of liberty, independence, and the principles of free government, our judgments, our feelings—all the nobler impulses of our nature—*rebel against the idea of reunion and reconstruction.* Every blow struck by our enemy since this cruel war began has only intensified the more deeply our hatred towards them and their hatred towards us, and has widened and deepened the gulf between us and them. We are now separated, and the public sentiment of Virginia and the States of the Confederacy is that we shall remain as we are. *If we are to form a union with any people, let it be with some nation of high-toned honor and elevated principles.*

The indications admonish us that this war may continue for some time to come, and that we shall be called upon to endure much. It behooves us, therefore, to be patient, firm, and energetic, self-sacrificing and determined, and to omit nothing calculated to aid in securing success. The occasion, the cause, and the hopes and expectations which success inspires, appeal to all to redouble their exertions, their energies and efforts. If we determine with fixed and resolute purpose to succeed, and if we move as one man in everything that is required to sustain the cause, we cannot fail. A people resolved to be free can never die slaves. All the glorious recollections that adorn the history of our ancestry, and gave to them, in the eyes and estimation of mankind, dignity and character—all the sufferings which have been inflicted upon our people—all the bright anticipations which crowd the future, and which promise peace, prosperity and happiness to us and our posterity, appeal to us to be true and faithful to ourselves and our country. The people will be true, and the day of deliverance will come. It is useless to attempt to conceal the fact that the Northern people are as thoroughly united and determined as we are, and it is proper to look the matter sternly in the face, and make our preparations to meet it with equal firmness and decision. No people ever lost anything by properly estimating the power and strength of an adversary. We are thus better prepared to maintain our rights, and we can do it with greater success and effect. Many a battle has been lost, because the power and numbers and preparations of the enemy were under-estimated. It is always wise to look danger fully in the face, and meet it calmly, with spirit and decision, energy and courage. Prudence, industry, judgment and patriotism, will save us and the cause, and establish independence upon a firm basis.

Encourage a proper spirit; inculcate harmony, unity and conciliation, and all will be well. Victory will crown our efforts, and the end will be liberty, independence, and the establishment of free government, that will insure happiness to our people and prosperity to our country.

SUBSTITUTES.

When this war commenced I was opposed to the substitute system, and my opinion was well known. But in opposition to my wishes and views, it was adopted by the State and Confederate authorities. Substitutes have been tendered and accepted for three years, under the laws both of the State and Confederacy, and the policy having been established, whether right or wrong, *it is now too late to controvert it.* Under the action of both Governments it became a binding and subsisting contract, and as such should be respected and observed. Contracts between Governments and individuals should at all times be held sacred and inviolable. No Government which violates them can long maintain its character for honor and integrity. When these are forfeited by a Government, the public confidence in it is at an end.

Many of these substitutions, as I understand, are now disregarded and set aside, notwithstanding the fact that the parties have paid large sums to obtain the men who are to fill their places. This is done upon the idea that the States had no right or authority to receive substitutes even before the troops were turned over to the Confederate authorities. *If such be the doctrine, I enter my protest against it, and leave it to the parties to controvert the question before the Courts.* There the applications will receive a hearing, and will, I have no doubt, be fairly and justly decided. I recommend the subject to your consideration.

I am in favor of every man doing his duty in this war, but at the same time I am equally in favor of the inviolability of contracts. When the Government makes an agreement with a party, good faith requires that it should respect it and carry it out. No Government which shows a disregard of its voluntarily incurred obligations can hope to prosper. Honesty, fair dealing, and a strict compliance with obligations, assure confidence, and unite the people firmly to the Government. I trust, therefore, that the conscript bureau will give to this question the most serious consideration before further steps are taken.

CONCLUSION.

Look at the picture on all sides, and it presents hopeful and encouraging features. If we are only true to ourselves, to the cause, and to the country, we cannot be overthrown. Is there a man who doubts the result of the struggle? If there be such an one he is a traitor at heart, who deserves to be anathematized and cast out from among us.

No State has been more loyal, more faithful, more devoted. None has contributed more liberally in means and men—none has bared her breast more boldly or defiantly to the storm—and none has sent her "reapers to the harvest of death" with more self-sacrificing devotion than the Commonwealth of Virginia. She enlisted for the war after full consideration and with a just appreciation of all the consequences that were to follow the separation, and she will be true to the end. She will never sue for peace, because she did not bring on this war. She will never propose for compromise, because she struggles only for her rights, her liberty and her independence. She will, as becomes the mother of States, stand up boldly, and hurl scorn and defiance in the face of her foes until they come to her terms. She will never consent to a treaty of peace which dismembers her own territory, nor will she consent to a treaty which does not recognize fully the Confederacy. She knows what is due to her own dignity and character, and she knows what is due to the Confederacy, and her duty will be performed with scrupulous fidelity. Kneeling around the altar of the country, her sons will swear allegiance to her and fidelity to the Confederate Government, and their prayers will ascend to heaven for blessings on Virginia and the Southern Confederacy.

Thanks to the Ruler of the Universe for His blessings conferred upon us with such liberality, for the successes which have attended our arms, for the unity and harmony of our people, and for the spirit and courage with which He has nerved them for this contest. Respectfully, JOHN LETCHER.

THE PRISONERS.

SHALL WE BE ALLOWED TO FEED OUR PRISONERS

From the Richmond Enquirer, Dec. 7.

We much fear that our military authorities committed a mistake in consenting to receive from the enemy food and clothing for the Yankee prisoners in our hands. We get no thanks for this indulgence; but, on the contrary, expose ourselves to the insolent imputation of appropriating for our own use the various comforts sent to the wretches in our prisons. The motive assigned by our enemies for this unusual proceeding is expressly that the Confederacy is too poor and too hungry to afford to its prisoners a sufficiency of the plainest food; the vulgar conceit of the Yankee is flattered with the idea of sending us a few mouthfuls of bread by way of alms; the complaisant reception of their paltry dole helps to reconcile them to the detention of their own soldiers and to the suspension of the exchange; and their only anxiety seems to be, lest we ourselves should eat the bread and wear the clothes. * * * * * *

The good nature of our Government is misunderstood in this matter; as, indeed, it always is; and beside, the thing is wrong in itself; it aids our enemy in their policy of holding our prisoners and declining exchange; it gratifies their pride, and enables them to represent us as pensioners upon their bounty—for they say if they feed the prisoners, then the poverty-stricken Confederates will themselves have the more to eat.

There is really no occasion for us to place ourselves in such a position. *The Confederacy has resources enough to undertake and sustain a great war. It can provision its own soldiers; and what serves them is far to good for the brigands who came to devastate our country with fire and sword.* Although they blockade our coasts and destroy our supplies wherever they can reach them, and burn our mills and agricultural implements; and although special care is taken to cut off our supply of medicine, as contraband of war; yet the Confederacy is still able to supply provisions and clothing and medicines to both its soldiers and its prisoners. If the latter are not pampered and treated as cherished guests, they must remember that they were not invited hither; they would come, and have no right to complain if they are furnished with the ordinary fare of the country.

At all events, *the present system is felt to be incompatible with our dignity as a people; and there would be general satisfaction if it were brought to an end.*

From the Richmond Enquirer, Dec. 8.

The permission granted the enemy to send their prisoners clothes and provisions having been abused to the detriment of our cause, *should be withdrawn.* It has subjected us to insult from a dastardly enemy, to charges of purloining the things sent, for our own use. We hope that notice will be given that no more will be received. The Secretary of War has given orders that no abatement of rations should be made because of these supplies, hence their reception does not relieve in the least our commissariat. The privileges we grant to the enemy's prisoners is withheld from our own, now confined in the United States. *In one instance that has come to our knowledge boxes sent to prisoners have been appropriated by the guard—and this done because sent by sympathizers in the enemy's lines.*

But the abuse and falsehood of our enemy relieves us from all duty to let them feed their prisoners, and Commissioner MEREDITH's conduct in pretending that he was not sure that the provisions sent reached the prisoners, should cause our authorities to notify the enemy that we will no longer hold communication with them through the medium of such a knave and fool as this MEREDITH has shown himself to be. Exposed and discomforted in his discussion with Commissioner OULD, he has his revenge in publishing falsehoods where he knows contradiction and exposure are denied us, and revels in the latitude of a lie with all the facility and pleasure for which his countrymen are so remarkable.

This permission to supply their prisoners, quiets the public sentiment that was fast compelling an exchange of prisoners; and it reconciles their people to the imprisonment of the Yankees in Richmond, because they know that the articles sent by them are just so many luxuries which are denied to our prisoners in the United States. *We repeat, let it be stopped forthwith.*

GREAT DINNER AT THE LIBBY.

From the Richmond Examiner, Dec. 8.

The Yankee officers at the Libby prison will, we understand, celebrate their captivity, the present week, by a splendid dinner, served up on the *table d'hote* of the prison, and embracing a bill of fare unequaled in Richmond or the South since this cruel war commenced. The viands for this *recherché* "reunion" have been put up in the North expressly for the great occasion, and are now being received by every flag-of-truce steamer. New-York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore are vieing with each other in their lavish of money, and the richness and extent of their gastronomic contributions. The Confederate authorities have kindly seconded the generous movement, and will act as chief cook and bottle-washer on the stupendous occasion. A few outside invitations have been extended to the "lean and hungry" Richmond officials, not including the Commissioner of Exchange, the commandant of the Libby Prison post, the President, members of Congress, and the Cabinet.

Brig.-Gen. NEAL DOW will preside at the head, and Col. STREIGHT at the foot of the table.

After the "removal of the cloth," toasts, wit and sentiment—all at the expense of the Confederacy—will be the order of the day.

We have been favored with a glance of an advance proof of the bill of fare, and print its items, notwithstanding we are sure it will aggravate the feelings of our soldiers in the field, and the feelings of Confederate prisoners North, when they compare this sumptous living with their own poor and scanty fare.

Among the epicurian viands named in the bill is sugar-cured ham, spiced beef, round of beef, beef tongue, chickens, oysters in cans, pickled tripe, ditto tomatoes, peaches, marmalade, soda crackers, cheese, potatoes, "unions," cabbages, butter, lemons, extract coffee, condensed milk, chocolate, apples, preserved peaches, preserved quinces, pound cake, fruit cake, wine, cordials, and a variety of entrees, side dishes, etc.

Each consignment from the North, and designed for the feast, is put up *a la Fulton*, stamped with his signet seal, "C. C. F," and distinctly marked "From the Office of the *Baltimore American.*" So there can be no mistake as to whom we are indebted if any of the crumbs of the feast should fall to our lot.

We understand the fragments of the feast, if any are left, have been generously tendered to the poor of Richmond, who are suffering from the effects of the rigid blockade enforced by the Lincoln Government. This is exceedingly generous in our prisoner-guests, for which we are profoundly grateful.

COL. STREIGHT.

From the Richmond Examiner, Dec. 7.

It is said the Yankee Col. STREIGHT, for whom Gen. MORGAN was held as hostage, became perfectly rampant and furious with anger when he read in the Richmond papers the account of the latter's escape from the Ohio Penitentiary. He stormed about the Libby Prison floor among his little covey of brother officers, breathing out "threatenings and slaughter," cursing MORGAN, JEFF. DAVIS and the Southern Confederacy. He declared that if the millenium was coming next week God would put it off until the North had crushed the South and trampled it and Slavery out of existence. Terrible he was as a chained tiger, and it is alarming to think what terrible things such a terrible man would do if he was loose, especially since he and his 1,200 men were captured by 400.

THE REBEL CONGRESS.

LIST OF THE MEMBERS.

From the Richmond Examiner.

The first session of the Second Congress will commence on the 19th of February next. The following is a list of the Senators elect and those holding over, with the year annexed in which their respective terms of office expire, (18th of February each year;) also a list of the members elect of the House of Representatives, as far as ascertained:

SENATE.

Alabama—Richard Wilde Walker, 1870; Robert Jemison, 1868.

Arkansas—Robert W. Johnson, 1870; Charles B. Mitchell, 1868.

Florida—James M. Baker, 1870; A. E. Maxwell, 1866.

Georgia—Herschel V. Johnson, 1870; Benjamin H. Hill, 1868.

Kentucky— ——, 1870; H. C. Burnett, 1868.

Louisiana—Edward Sparrow, 1868; Thomas J. Semmes, 1866.

Mississippi—J. W. C. Watson, 1870; Albert G. Brown 1866.

Missouri— ——, 1870; ——, 1866.

North Carolina—William A. Graham, 1870; William T. Dortch, 1866.

South Carolina—James L. Orr, 1868; Robert W. Barnwell, 1866.

Tennessee— ——, 1870; Landon G. Hayne, 1868.

Texas—W. S. Oldham, 1868; Louis T. Wigfall, 1866.

Virginia—R. M. T. Hunter, 1868; Allen T. Caperton, 1866.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Alabama—1. Thomas J. Foster; 2. William R. Smith; 3. *W. R. W. Cobb; 4. *M. H. Cruikshank; 5. Francis S. Lyon; 6. W. P. Chilton; 7. David Clopton; 8. James L. Pugh; 9. *J. S. Dickinson.

Arkansas—We have no information of the election of representatives to the next Congress.

Florida—1. *S. St. George Rogers; 2. R. B. Hilton.

Georgia—1. Julian Hartridge; 2. *William E. Smith; 3. *Mark H. Blanford; 4. *Clifford Anderson; 5. *J. T. Shewmake; 6. *J. H. Echols; 7. *James M. Smith; 8. *George N. Lester; 9. *H. P. Bell; 10. Warren Akin.

Kentucky—No election for next Congress.

Louisana—1, Charles J. Villiere; 2, Charles M. Conrad; 3, Duncan F. Kenner; 4, Lucien J. Dupre; 5, Henry Marshal; 6, John Perkins, Jr.

Mississippi—1, *J. A. Orr; 2, *W. D. Holder; 3, Israel Welsh; 4, Henry C. Chambers; 5, Otho R. Singleton; 6, Ethel Barksdale; 7, *J. T. Lampkins.

Missouri—The present delegation were elected to hold office until their successors were elected. The question of qualification will be decided by the next Congress.

North Carolina—1. W. H, N. Smith; 2. *E. C. Yellowby; 3. *J. T. Leach; 4. *Thomas C. Fuller; 5. *Josiah Turner, Jr.; 6. *John A. Gilmer; 7. *Samuel H. Christian; 8. *J. G. Ramsay; 9. B. S. Gaither; 10. *George W. Logan.

South Carolina—1. *James H. Witherspoon; 2. W. Porcher Miles; 3. Lewis M. Ayer; 4. W. D. Simpson; 5. James Farrow; 6. W. W. Boyce.

Tennessee—1. J. B. Heiskell; 2. William G. Swan; 3. *A. S. Colyar; 4. *John P. Murray; 5. H. S. Foote; 6. *E. A. Keeble; 7. *James M. Cullom; 8. Thomas Menees; 9. J. D. C. Adkins; 10. John V. Wright; 11. David M. Currin.

Texas—1. John A. Wilcox; 2. Claiborne C. Herbert; 3. *A. M. Branch; 4. Frank B. Sexton; 5. *J. R. Baylor; 6. *S. H. Morgan.

Virginia—1. *Robert L. Montague; 2. Robert H. Whitfield; 3. *Williams C. Wickham; 4. *Thomas S. Gholson; 5. Thomas S. Bocock; 6. John Goode, Jr.; 7. *William C. Rives; 8. D. C. Dejarnette; 9. *David Funsten; 10. *F. W. M. Holliday; 11. John B. Baldwin; 12. Waller R. Staples; 13. *Fayette McMullen; 14. Samuel Miller; 15. Robert Johnston; 16. Charles W. Russell.

The esterisks indicate new members—forty as far as ascertained.

LIEUT.-GEN. POLK.

Gen. POLK assumed command at Enterprise, Miss., on the 20th ultimo, and issued the following order:

"In conformity with orders from the President of the Confederate States, I assume command of the prisoners captured and paroled at Port Hudson and Vicksburgh. The place of rendezvous for both garrisons is fixed at Enterprise.

Of these prisoners some have been organized, exchanged and returned to the field. The rest should be prepared to follow their comrades at the earliest moment. The emergencies of the service, as well as the brilliant pages they have already contributed to the history of the war, demand this. To accomplish it, they must be in hand, well disciplined, and ready to resume their arms so soon as exchanged.

It is honest, therefore, that these gallant men who, by their courage and heroic sacrifices, have made Vicksburgh and Port Hudson immortal, will need no new appeals to induce them to make their future history as glorious as their past.

It is not enough, soldiers, for you to say that you will come to the camp when exchanged. The cartel which authorized the parole under which you were released, was framed by two parties, of which your Government was one. It represented you in that act, and it alone has power to construe for you its meaning and intention. It has construed it so far as to declare that there is nothing in the language or purpose of the parole authorized by it to deprive either Government of the right to assemble its paroled prisoners in camp for organization and discipline, to be held there subject to its orders for active field duty so soon as exchanged. The idea, therefore, which obtains, however honestly or conscientiously, that you are free from all military control so long as you are not exchanged, is fallacious, and not sustained by the decision of your Government.

Your duty, then, is plain. It is to return to your colors, where honor and patriotism alike call you, and where our present military situation and the hope of an early exchange make your presence necessary."

JEFF. DAVIS' COTTON.

From the Richmond Enquirer, Dec. 7.

In the *Examiner* of the 4th instant, we find the following:

"The possession of the cotton crop stored in those countries would bring up the Yankee finances to the highest pitch of prosperity, and as few or none burn their cotton—not even the President—they would get it nearly entire."

So far as the insinuation against the President is concerned, it is utterly without foundation. As far back as June 16, 1862, we published a full and complete contradiction of the charge.

From the letter of Mr. C. R. DICKSON, of Jackson, Miss., published then in full we now extract the following:

"In answer to the interrogatory, we can state that Mr. DAVIS' cotton is where the Yankees will never get it, for the following reasons, viz.: first, it was removed from their reach; and, second, it *was all burned*, as was also the corp belonging to his brother, JOS DAVIS. For further proof of this we can refer to Lieut. H. H. HALLEY, who, with a squad of men, performed the duty of consigning it to the flames."

Arrival of the Canada.

BOSTON, Sunday, Dec. 13.

The steamship *Canada*, from Liverpool, has arrived here. Her mails, and the newspaper bag of the Associated Press, were forwarded by to-night's train, and will be due in New-York early Monday morning.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....Dec. 12, 1863.

$1,000	U. S. 6s, '81. Co. 109¼	400	Hudson R. R. 122⅛
9,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s Co. 100½	100	do 122⅝
1,000	U. S. 6s, 1-yr. C. N 98⅛	200	do s30 122⅛
18,000	do 98	50	do s10 122⅛
2,000	Virginia State 6s. 54	200	do b10 122¾
15,000	Mo. St. 6s 66	200	do 122¾
5,000	Ohio & Miss. R. C. 55	100	Harlem R. 90
1,000	Er. 3d M. Bs. 112	200	do 89½
1,000	Hud. R. 2d S. F. 118	100	do 89
2,000	Har. R. 2d M. 100½	200	do s10 89
1,000	Mich. So. 2d M. 104½	100	do 89½
10,000	Mich. So. S. F. B 109	500	Reading R. b10 119¼
1,000	Ill. Cen. R. B. 119	100	do s30 119
1,000	M. C. 8s Co. 1st M. Sk. Fd. B. 122	100	do 119
6,000	C. & N. W. 2d M. 75	200	Ill. Cen. R. S 117⅞
1,000	Tol. & W. 1st M. 100	100	do b30 118
10,000	P., F. W. & C. 1st 108½	200	Mich. Cen. R. s30 127⅛
5,000	Miss. & Mo. L. G. 69	150	do 127¼
10	Bank of N. Am. 100	250	do s30 127
50,000	Amer. Gold 150½	50	do 127¾
1,000	do 150¼	100	do b10 127⅛
100	Canton Co. 32	150	do b10 127⅛
50	Cumb. Coal Prf. 31	200	M. S. & N. I. R. 78
100	do 31¼	100	do b30 78¼
150	do s30 31½	100	do s30 78
150	do 31½	100	Cleve. & Pitts 105⅛
100	do s10 31½	300	do s10 105¼
100	do s3 31¼	200	do s15 105¼
200	do 31⅞	200	do s30 105⅛
100	do s10 31½	700	do 105⅜
100	do 31¾	200	do b10 105⅜
500	do s10 31¾	150	Gal. & Chi. R. s10 108
55	Del. & H. Ca. Co. 170	200	do 108
400	Quick. M. Co. 63½	500	do 108¼
87	Cen. Am. Tran. 31	150	do 108⅛
500	Am. Coal Co. 94	100	do s10 108⅛
200	Bucks Co. L. Co. 1¼	200	Clev. & Tol. R. 114
500	Mar. Min. Co. 37½	200	do b15 114¼
100	do 37	850	Chic. & R. I. R. 104¾
50	Wyom. Val. Coal Co. 97	100	do b10 104¼
50	Pacific Mail 216	100	do b10 104⅝
900	N. Y. Cen. R. 132¼	400	do b30 104⅛
100	do s15 132¼	100	Mil. & P. DuC. R 54⅛
200	do s10 132½	100	do b30 54⅝
200	do at 60 132½	25	Mil. & P. Du C. 2Pr 87
100	do b60 132½	200	Tol. & Wab R. 51⅛
100	do s20 132	100	do 51
100	do s30 132⅛	200	do 51⅛
800	do s30 132	50	P., Ft. W. & C. s30 81¾
400	do 132⅛	100	do b30 82
400	Erie R. 105⅞	450	do 81⅝
100	do b30 105¾	200	do s30 81⅛
100	do s30 105½	150	A. & T. H. R. 56
400	do 105¾	300	Chic. & N. W. 46
100	do b30 105⅞	200	do 45⅝
800	do b30 106	200	do 45¼
65	Chi., B. & Q. R. 116	50	do s30 45

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000	U. S. 6s. 1-yr. c. 102¼	450	Mich. Cen R. 126⅛
3,000	Treas. 7 3-10 p. c. Notes Oct. & Ap. 106⅜	100	Ill. Cen. R. Sc 117¼
3,000	Mo. State 6s 66⅛	100	do b30 117¾
26,000	Amer. Gold 150	15	Chic. & N. W. 45
100	Cum. Coal Pref 31¾	50	do 44¾
400	do 32	100	Chic. & Alt. Pr 92
50	do 31⅞	1200	Cl. & Pitts. R. 104¾
100	Quicks. M. Co. 63½	500	do b10 104¾
200	Am. Coal Co. 94⅛	400	do 104¾
200	Canton Co. 31¾	100	do s10 104⅝
100	Pacific M. S. Co. b30 218	400	do 104⅜
100	New-York Cen. s60 131½	400	do 104½
150	do 131⅞	100	Gal. & Chic. R. 107¼
100	do s30 131¼	100	do 107⅛
150	Erie Railroad 105⅝	200	do s10 107
100	do s10 105¾	200	do 107
1000	do 105¾	200	Cleve. & Tol. R. 112⅛
300	do s10 105⅜	250	Chi. & R. I. 103⅛
100	Hudson R. R. 122	400	do 103¾
700	Harlem R. s30 88	500	do 103⅞
100	do 88⅛	100	do 104
200	Reading R. 119	650	P., Ft. W. & C. 81
500	M. S. & N. I. R. 77¾	50	Alt. & T. H. R. 54⅛
100	do b30 78	50	do 55

PUBLIC BOARD—1 P. M.

$15,000	Am. Gold 150½	100	Ill. Cen. R. 116¾
200	N. Y. Cen. R. 132	100	do 116¾
100	do s60 131	100	do 116⅝
100	do s3 131⅞	300	Gal. & Chi. R. 107¼
100	do b3 132	100	do 107⅛
100	Erie Railway c 105½	400	do 107
500	do s3 105⅛	100	do 106⅞
100	do b3 105⅜	400	Chic. & R. I. R. 103¼
300	do s3 105⅛	300	do 103¼
600	do 105⅜	100	do b3 103¼
200	Harlem R. 89⅛	100	do s3 103½
100	do s3 89¼	100	P., Ft. W. & Ch. 81
200	do 89¼	200	do 80¾
300	Reading R. 118¾	500	do b10 81
100	do s3 118⅜	800	do 80⅝
200	M. S. & N. I. 77¾	200	do 80⅝
200	do s3 77¼	100	Tol. & Wab. R. 50
100	Cleve. & P. R. c. 104⅜	200	do b10 51
400	do 104⅜	400	Cum Coal s3 31¾
100	do s3. 104	100	do 31⅞
100	do 104⅝		

PUBLIC BOARD—3½ P. M.

$10,000	Am. Gold 150½	200	Clev. & Pitts 104¾
500	N. Y. Cen. R. s3 131¼	300	do s3. 104⅞
100	do 131⅞	400	do 105
200	do 131¼	100	do b3. 105
100	do 131½	700	do 105⅛
100	do s3. 131⅜	100	do s3. 105⅛
100	do b30. 131¼	100	Gal. & Chi. R. 107⅛
500	Erie Railroad s3 105⅛	200	do s3. 107¼
600	do b3. 105	200	Clev. & Tol. R. 112¼
200	do 105⅜	400	Chic. & R. I. 104¼
2200	do b10. 105⅛	100	do s3. 104⅛
200	do s3. 105⅛	500	do 104⅛
200	do b3. 105⅛	400	do 104⅛
1000	Harlem R. s30 88	800	do b3 104⅛
100	do 88¼	100	do s3. 104¾
400	Reading R. 118¾	700	do 104¾
200	do 118⅝	300	P., Ft. W. & C. 81⅛
100	M. S. & N. I. R. 77⅞	200	Canton Co. 32¼
1000	do s30 78	200	Cumb. Coal 32⅛
100	Ill Central 116⅛	50	Tradesmen's Bank 110
100	do 116¾	15	Irving Bank 100

EVENING EXCHANGE.

Fifth-av. Hotel, Saturday Evening, Dec. 12—9 P. M.

$5,000	Am. Gold 150⅛	2000	Erie R. s3. 105½
80,000	do s3. 149⅞	100	do s10 105⅛
20,000	do 150	100	do b3. 105⅝
60,000	do s3 150	300	do s3 105⅜
10,000	do b3 150	1200	do b3. 105⅛
10,000	do s3. 149¾	100	do 105⅜
20,000	do 149¾	200	do 105⅛
20,000	do 149⅞	1000	do b10 105⅜
100	N. Y. Cen. R. 131⅛	1100	Rock Island R b3. 105⅛
1000	do 131⅛	2200	do 105½
1000	do s3 131⅛	100	do s3 105⅛
300	do s3 131⅛	1500	do b3. 105⅝
200	Reading R. b3 119	100	do 105⅜
100	Cumb. Coal 32½	1000	do b10 105⅜
100	Canton Co. 32⅛		

Monday, Dec. 14—A. M.

The Money Market through the week past worked to increase ease of supply. The prevailing rate, however, is fully up to 7 ℘ cent. The week before some fair paper was sold at a dearer rate. But on Saturday there was a better demand for paper, in the absence of a reduced employment for Money on Stocks at 7 ℘ cent., and for short dates at 6@6½ ℘ cent. The Banks and Treasury office now hold about $33,000,000 in Legal Tender and $37,000,000 in Gold. The latter continues to accumulate in the Treasury, owing to the very liberal receipts for December for Customs. During the week $1,264,000 was paid in for this account, which is largely in excess of the outward payments for Public Interest. The Interest payments on the 1st January on Funded Stock, will be

3 ℘ cent. on $88,074,591 6 ℘ cents	$2,642,237
2½ ℘ cent on 30,483,000 5 per cents	762,075
Total	$3,404,312

The ways and means of the Secretary of the Treasury for the next 90 days for the conduct of the Treasury, over and above the ordinary receipts of the Government, and the employment of 6 ℘ cent Certificates of Indebtedness—which latter only fill up the place of last year's Certificates falling due—will probably be supplied from the remainder of the

Popular 5-20 years 6 ℘ cent. Loan, say	$88,000,000
And interest bearing 5 ℘ cent. Legal Tender to date from 1st Dec. or 1st Jan., say	$100,000,000
Together	$188,000,000

These, at the rate of two millions ℘ day, will carry the Treasury with ease to the 10th March next, and by their gradual distribution, in a popular way—the Loan as at present through the Loan Agent and the Assistant Treasurers at New-York Boston, &c., and the 5 ℘ cent. Legal Tenders, through the new National Banks, and the United States Treasurer at Washington, and the Assistant Treasurer in the great cities—no reasonable disturbance to the Money market ought to occur. The first issue of $50,000,000 of 5 ℘ cent. Legal Tenders, sold to the Associated Banks, will probably be delivered in the course of the present week. The second installment will be immediately printed, and should the Associated Banks desire to participate in its distribution also, they will, no doubt, be allowed to do so on the same terms as the National Banks, and in the same way. But we do not believe that the Secretary, after the unfortunate experience, for his own resources and the Money market, of the last negotiation, will consent to take another round credit from the Banks, at the loss of 60 or 90 days' interest, and to the annoyance of all business dependent on the steady working of the Money market.

The unsubscribed balance of the Five Hundred millions Popular Loan, is now inside of Ninety millions. The daily subscriptions through the General Loan Agent and his Sub-Agents, and the Treasury Office in this City, reached at the close of the week over a million and a quarter, and the signs, which we are advised of, of the active resumption of remittances of these Popular Bonds to Europe and of other purchases for English and Continental account to be held here, for orders, induce the opinion that before the close of the month the daily average will again reach two millions per day. This opinion is further strengthened by the reasonable desire of our own people to further participate in this Loan before it is cleared out. In view of all which, it may be that no further issue of the 5 ℘ cent. Legal Tenders, beyond supplying the new National Banks with sums corresponding with the advantage already enjoyed by the Associated Banks, will be made until after the 1st January. The fourth and last series of the Popular 5-20 Bonds is now ready for delivery from the printers, as rapidly as they can be filled up and registered at the Department.

The trade of the week in the way of Import entries was moderate compared with the previous heevy week. The Export clearances of Domestic Produce were $400,000 less, and of Specie $360,000 less. The Stock Market shows no wide fluctuations on the Railway list. The speculations in most of the New-York and Chicago Roads fell off as compared with the week before. With the close of steamboat navigation on the North River, Hudson Shares were firmer at the close, (after falling to 119½,) and there was apparently the beginning of a movement in Chicago and Rock Island and Cleveland and Pittsburgh on Saturday. Since the Secretary's Report the old Funded Stocks, of long date, are firmer, and the demand larger for the 5-20 year Loan. The intimation in the Report that the maximum employment of the one-year Certificates of Indebtedness has been reached, has increased the demand for the Currency interest Certificates, at 98@98⅛ ℘ cent. The dates falling due in the Spring months are 99@par.

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

American Gold Coin	152@147@152@150½
U. S. 6 ℘ cents., 1881	108¾@109¼
New-York Central	134@131¾
New-York and Erie	106½@105¾
Erie Preferred Shares	102@101¾
Rock Island	103¼@104¾
Michigan Guaranteed	135@134
Michigan Southern	79¾@77¼
Michigan Central	124¾@126¾
Toledo	113⅛@112¼
Illinois Central	118@117
Pacific Mail	213@215
Hudson River	123¼@119½@122
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	104¾@104⅝
Harlem Common	91⅛@88⅛
Fort Wayne and Chicago	82¾@81⅝
Chicago and North Western	46⅛@44¾
Chicago and Alton	82½@83
Reading	120@118¾
Almaden Quicksilver	65⅛@63⅝
Mariposa Gold	34@37

The price of Gold varied through Saturday about 1 ℘ cent. from the last price of Friday, closing at 4 o'clock at 150½ ℘ cent. The shipments to Europe by the day's steamers were $1,198,000, making for the whole week $1,409,455. The market for stocks was generally dull, and prices on the Railways ½@1 ℘ cent. lower than on Friday, on a very small volume of speculation at the regular Board. On the Street there were some considerable transactions in Erie from 105⅞ down to 105, and up again to 105½ ℘ cent. New-York Central, Harlem, and several of the Western Roads were weak. Hudson, Illinois Central and Cleveland and Pittsburgh comparatively steady at yesterday's figures. The miscellaneous Shares also steady, and Government Securities firm. The receipts at the Treasury for the Popular Loan went up to $1,183,250 for the day, of which $593,000 was on subscriptions direct at the office. The market for money easy to the Brokers at 7 ℘ cent.

At 4 o'clock the following prices were made in comparison with Friday night. The speculation on the Street presents few points of interest. The general dullness was partially varied about 1 o'clock by a telegraphic rumor of Peace Commissioners from the South, but the story was soon ascertained to be a hoax, although its author is said to have taken the pains to duplicate his dispatch to different Brokers. The momentary effect was to put down Gold ½, and ¾ on Erie:

	Fri.	Sat.		Fri.	Sat.
Gold Coin	150⅝	150⅛	Mich. Central	127¾	126⅛
U.S. 6s, 1881	109⅛	109⅛	Mich. Southern	79	77¼
N. Y. Central	132¼	131⅜	Mich. Guarant'd	134	134
Erie	105⅞	105⅜	Illinois Cen	117⅛	117
Erie Preferred	102	101¾	Pittsburgh	105⅛	104⅝
Hudson	122⅛	122	Fort Wayne	82⅝	81⅛
Pacific Mail	215	216	Rock Island	104⅛	104¾
Harlem	91	88⅛	Galena	108⅛	107¼
Canton	32	31¾	Reading	119⅛	118¾
Treas. Cer., new	98⅛	98⅛	Quicksilver	63⅝	63⅝
Toledo	114	112⅛	Chicago and A.	84	83
Northwest	46	44¾	Mariposa	37	37

The following bids were made on Saturday for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	120	Hanover	100
Manhattan	140	Irving	100
Mechanics'	117	Metropolitan	115
America	125	People's	102
Merchants' Exch.	98	Corn Exchange	107
Seventh Ward	135	Continental	101
State of New-York	102	New-York County	130
Commerce	106	Imp. & Traders'	109
American Exchange	107	Park	135
Bank of N. America	109	New-York Exchange	120

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s	105	Al. & T. H. 2d pref.	80¼
N. Y. Cen. 6s. Real Est.	101	Al. & T. H. 2ds. Inc.	83¼
N. Y. Cen. 6s. Sub.	101	Chi. & N. W. S. F.	103
N. Y. Cen. 7s '64	103¼	Chi. & N. W. Ext.	94
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	115	Chi. & N. W. Int. Bs.	92⅛
N. Y. Cen. Con. 7s, '76	131	Chi. & N. W. firsts	92
Erie thirds, '83	111	Chi. & N. W 2ds	75
Erie fourths, '80	107	Tol. & Wab. 1sts	100
Erie fifths, '88	104	Tol. & Wab. seconds	86
Buff., N.Y.&E. 1sts. '77	104½	Gal. & Chi. 2ds	108
Hud. R. firsts, '69	114	Chi. & R. I. firsts	105
Hudson R. 2d S. F. '85	118	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	112
Hud. R. Bonds	103½	New J. C. firsts	100
Har. seconds, '64	100½	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1sts	108¼
Har. thirds, '68	100	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2ds	103¼
Mich. Cen. '69 & '72	120	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3ds	86
Mich. C. New 1sts. '82	121	Clev. & Pitts. 4ths	85
Chi. B. & Q. seconds	104½	Miss. & Mo. L. G	60
N. Ind. Goshen L., '68	106	Chi. & Alton, firsts	103
Michigan S.&N. I. S.F.	109	Chic. & Alton Income	90
Illinois Cen. '75	119		

Saturday's receipts at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States were: Total receipts, $1,822,960 13, including for Customs, $249,000; payments, $1,584,974 81; balance, $20,192,015 74.

The Import entries of the past week amount to $2,920 738 against $2,669,429 same week last season. The Export clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $3,505,610 against $3,349,504 same week in 1862. The Export of Specie is $1,409,000, against $874,000 same week last year. The Customs for the week are $1,264,000.

The Foreign Trade tables for the port of New-York, for eleven months of the calendar year, were published some days ago. They make the Import entries of Foreign Merchandise—exclusive of $1,303,000 in Foreign Specie—

From Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1863	$169,421,000
Add two weeks in December	7,292,712
Total to date	$176,713,712
Against same time 1862	165,063,738
Increased Importation	$11,649,974

The same tables make the Export clearances of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign articles reëxported, from

Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1863	$157,361,000
Add two weeks in December	7,409,523
Total to date	$164,770,523
Against same time 1862	148,863,315
Increased Export	$15,907,208

The same tables make the Export of Gold and Silver from

Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1863	$44,495,000
Add two weeks in December	3,180,000
Total to date	$47,675,000
Against same time 1862	57,941,000
Decreased Specie Export	$10,266,000

The Annual Election of the New-York Central Company, which continued three days, resulted in the reëlection of the Old Board, by the following vote:

	Shares.
Old Board ticket	122,045
Opposition ticket	58,000
Majority	63,045

The Board of Directors elect are Messrs. Erastus Corning, of Albany; John V. L. Pruyn, of Albany; Henry H. Martin, of Albany; Charles H. Russell, of New-York; Richard M. Blatchford, of New-York; Dean Richmond, of Buffalo; Alonzo C. Page, of Schenectady; Jacob Gould, of Rochester; Cornelius L. Tracy, of Troy; John H. Chedell, of Auburn; Livingston Spracker, of Pal. Bridge; Hamilton White, of Syracuse; Nathaniel Thayer, of Boston; of whom Mr. Erastus Corning is President, and Mr. Dean Richmond Vice-President.

The following additional proceedings took place at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders:

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the New-York Central Railroad Company, held at the office of the Company in the Exchange in the City of Albany, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1863:

On motion of Mr. Butterfield of Utica, Judge McConihe, of Troy, was chosen Chairman, and Mr. Roseboom, of Otsego County, was chosen Secretary.

The annual report of the Company for the fiscal year ending with the 30th of September, 1863, was presented and accepted.

Mr. Butterfield offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Annual Report of the Company for the year ending 30th September, 1863, be referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Hiram Sibley, of Rochester, Charles Stebbins, of Cazenovia, John Knower, of New-York, William Kelly, of Rhinebeck, and D. B. Fearing, of New-York, Stockholders in the Company, who are requested to examine the same and report thereon to the Stockholders; that such report be placed by said Committee in the hands of the President of the Company, within sixty days from this date, and that the Directors be requested to cause the same to be printed and sent by post to the Stockholders.

Mr. Douglass offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the Stockholders should be furnished by the Directors, at least thirty days prior to each annual election of Directors, with an approximate statement of the more important transactions of the Company for the year next preceding the 30th of August, or September, as may be most convenient, by publication in the usual manner.

Mr. Sherman, of New-York, offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That, as a general principle, the supplies of railroad companies should be obtained through advertised proposals, and purchased from those offering to furnish them on the most favorable terms, and that the Stockholders of this Company recommend that course.

Resolved, That this meeting declares its full confidence in the ability and integrity with which Hon. Erastus Corning has performed the duties of President of this Company, and that the successful management of its affairs from its commencement to the present time, is, in an eminent degree, to be attributed to his attention and devotion to the true interests of the Company and the public.

And then the meeting adjourned.

The Albany *Evening Journal* publishes the following list of the heaviest Shareholders represented in person or by proxy:

	Shares.		Shares.
L. W. Jerome	7,710	Est. L. Douglas	720
H. A. Stone & Son	5,775	Brown & Ives	700
Corn. Vanderbilt	5,250	Jer. G. Hamilton	700
R. M. Blatchford	3,334	Hugh White	669
Wm. B. Astor	2,950	Asa Sprague	641
Merriam & Bell	2,990	W. M. Burr	623
Rich. Schell	2,700	Wm. F. Wells	600
Clark, Dodge & Co.	2,600	Bart. Blanco	600
J. Q. Jones, President	2,550	D. Groesbeck & Co.	600
Duncan, Sherman & Co.	2,445	Hiram Sibley	625
Erastus Corning	2,004	Peter Lorillard	600
H. M. Martin, Chm'n	1,950	John Griswold	600
Ab'm Roseboom	1,930	Mary J. Goodrich	600
Chas. W. Durant	1,800	Albert Shamrock	500
P. M. Lidig	1,800	John M. Bruce	500
John Bryant	1,520	E. Y. Gale	500
T. W. Olcott, Pres't	1,520	John Alstyne	500
John Holy	1,500	Stebbins & Blood	500
E. Wm. Sturgis	1,381	Dean Richmond	505
Est. S. Beckwith	1,300	Chas. H. Russell	550
Chas. W. Chapin	1,060	N. Thayer, Trustee	500
Spofford & Tileston	1,020	John Chedell	500
J. Hemminway	1,000	Hamilton White	500
J. B. Vinton	830	C. Brown	500
G. S. Robbins & Sons	850	Joseph Battell	500
Hays & Tompkins	800	Wm. Appleton	500
Jos. Karrington	950	Edward Learned	560
Horace Stocking	822	P. Jermain	570
Benjamin Hicks	750	Estate of J. Hooker	751
Lewis Brooks	700	Benjamin Ingham, ex.	4,226
H. G. Lattimer	700	Amos A. Lawrence	500
H. A. Johnson & Co.	750	F. L. Suydam's Trus.	910
John D. Wolfe	700	R. Winslow, ex.	600
H. B. Gibson, ex.	600		

The following are the executive officers of the road:

The President, Erastus Corning; Vice President, Dean Richmond; Counsel and Treasurer, John, V. L. Pruyn; Assistant Treasurer, Edwin D Worcester; Secretary, Robert L. Banks; General Superintendent, Chauncy Vibbard; Chief Engineer, George E. Gray; and Freight Agent, Solomon Drullard.

Messrs. L. P. Morton & Co., late in the Dry Goods Importing and Domestic Commission business, have established a private Banking and Exchange house in Wall-street, No. 35. Their card has already been advertised on another page of the Times.

The Chicago and Milwaukee road earned in

November, 1863	$48,801
November, 1862	34,690
Increase	$14,111

The Marietta and Cincinnati Company earned:

First week in Dec., 1863	$16,195
Same week 1862	11,583
Increase	$4,612

The Terre Haute and Alton Company issue a circular containing a *pro formâ* exhibit of their business for the year 1863—the November and December earnings being partially estimated:

Gross traffic of year		$1,548,174
Expenses		774,087
Net earnings		$774,087
On:		
Funded debt of	$6,700,000	
Preferred stock	1,700,000	
Common stock	2,000,000	$10,400,000
Interest on debt	$469,000	
Interest on preferred stock	119,000	
Income on common stock	186,087	$774,087

No dividend has yet been declared on the Common Stock. The first dividend (annual) is payable 1st May, 1864.

A few days since, we compiled from the Annual Report of the Treasury the figures of the Public Debt of all descriptions as it stood on 30th September. From one of the tables accompanying the Report we now add the state of the Public Debt as it stood on the 30th November. The comparative tables show the important changes in the two months by way of reduction of Treasury Deposits and increase in the subscriptions to the Popular Loan. The Certificates of indebtedness, it will also be noticed are lower, while the Legal Tender is higher by $35,032,800 in Interest-bearing, and $13,180,224 in ordinary Circulating Notes.

UNITED STATES FUNDED AND FUNDABLE DEBT.	Sept. 30, 1863.	Nov. 30, 1863.
Popular 6 ℘ cent. Loan	$278,511,500	$390,464,457
Loans, 6 ℘ cent. of 1881	68,735,000	68,735,000
7-30 ℘ cents. Convertible	139,679,000	139,679,000
Loans, 6 ℘ cent., 1867-8	18,323,591	18,323,591
Loans, 5 ℘ cent., 1865-74	30,483,000	30,483,000
Loan, 1861, Oregon	1,016,000	1,016,000
Total Funded & Fundable	$536,748,091	$648,701,048
TEMPORARY LOANS—INTEREST-BEARING.	Sept. 30, 1863.	Nov. 30, 1863.
One year Certificates	$156,918,437	$144,601,000
Deposits, 5 ℘ cent	104,934,102	49,695,130
Greenback 5 ℘ cents	*13,000,000	48,032,800
Total Temporary Loans	$274,852,539	$242,328,930
LEGAL TENDER CIRCULATION—NO INTEREST.	Sept. 30, 1863.	Nov. 30, 1863.
Greenback Circulation	*$389,737,048	$403,917,272
Fractional Currency	17,766,056	16,076,511
Custom Notes, not presented	2,535,073	1,191,373
Old Notes & Loans, not pres.	474,752	470,252
Total free of Interest	$410,512,929	$421,655,408
Grand total of all	$1,222,113,559	$1,312,685,386

* Included together by mistake in our previous table.

GENERAL MARKETS.

New-York, Saturday, Dec. 12, 1863—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 32 bbls. Ashes, 13,666 bbls. Flour, 258 bbls. and 3,454 bags Corn Meal, 134 bags Buckwheat Flour, 4,640 bushels Corn, 550 bushels Rye, 30,879 bushels Oats, 590 bushels Malt, 425 pkgs. Provisions, 425 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales 30 bbls., including Pots at $8 50, and Pearls at $9 75 ℘ 100 lbs. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse this morning, 287 barrels, including 271 bbls. Pots and 16 bbls. Pearls.

COFFEE—Is inactive at former prices; Java, at 39c.@40c.; Ceylon, 34c.; Rio, 32c.@35c.; Laguayra, 32½c.@34c.; Maracaibo, 32½c.@34½c.; St. Domingo, 29½c.@30½c. ℘ lb.

COTTON—Is in more request at firmer prices; Middlings, 80c.@82c. ℘ lb. Sales and resales, since our last, 1,850 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in less demand, and prices have favored buyers slightly. Sales, since our last, 13,300 bbls., including Superfine State and Western, at $5 90@$6 15; poor to choice extra State, at $6 30@$6 70, chiefly at $6 30@$6 45; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $7 35@$7 55, chiefly at $7 40@$7 50 ℘ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$5 90	@	$6 15
Extra State	6 30	@	6 70
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	7 00	@	9 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g br'ds	7 35	@	7 55
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	7 60	@	9 25
Extra Genesee	6 75	@	9 25
Poor to very choice extra Missouri	7 50	@	11 50

Southern Flour is less active and rather heavy; sales since our last, 1,200 bbls., at $7 60@$8 10 for poor to good superfine; $8 15@$10 75 for fancy to very choice extra brands, ℘ bbl. Canadian Flour is in moderate demand at drooping prices. Sales 1,250 bbls. extra at $6 20@$8 90@$9, the latter an extreme rate, ℘ bbl. Rye Flour continues quiet, at $5 75@$6 90 ℘ bbl. Sales 120 bbls. Corn Meal is heavy, at $5 75@$5 80 for Jersey, $5 90 for common State, and $6 10 for Brandywine, ℘ bbl. Sales 300 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in less request, especially for export, and prices have declined a shade. Sales since our last 129,000 bushels, including White Kentucky, at $1 87; Amber Western at $1 58@$1 62; Red Western, poor to choice, at $1 50@$1 56; Amber Iowa, Wisconsin and Green Bay at $1 47½@$1 49½; Milwaukee Club at $1 43½@$1 47; Chicago Spring at $1 42@$1 46 ℘ bushel. Corn is in fair demand, but at reduced prices. Some of the speculative holders were forcing sales to-day. Sales were made of 87,000 bushels, at $1 23@$1 24, for Mixed Western, in store; and $1 18 for New-Yellow Jersey ℘ bush. Rye is in fair demand and held at $1 35@$1 38 ℘ bushel; sales 3,600 bushels. Oats are in good request, at buoyant prices. We quote Canada at 88c.@90c.; Western at 89c.@91c.; State at 89c.@91c.; sales 150,000 bushels, including three loads of Western, reported at 93c., in store. Barley is in demand, at $1 38@$1 53, as extremes, ℘ bushel; sales 2,600 bushels. Barley Malt is inquired for, at $1 58@$1 65 ℘ bushel; sales 8,700 bushels.

HAY—North River Bale continues active and firm, at $1 20@$1 40 ℘ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Are in moderate demand at 20c.@30c. for poor to choice New, and 17c.@23c. for last year's crop, according to quality, ℘ lb.

LEATHER—The week's business in this line Messrs. Weizel & Weidemeyer notice thus: "*Hemlock Sole*—There has been a fair business done with Eastern buyers on the spot, and on orders from the West. The principal inquiry has been for light and damaged leather; overweights are less sought after. Sales about equal to receipts. The canals have closed with less leather in dealers' hands than at any previous time for many years. Holders are firm and not inclined to urge sales. *Oak Sole*—The inquiry continues active for all descriptions; heavy leather, however, is slowly accumulating in dealers' hands, and may be quoted rather easier in price. Principal sales to Eastern dealers and manufacturers. Stock in dealers' hands quite reduced. *Upper-in-Rough* is scarce, and higher in price than at any other time during the present season. *Week's Receipts* of sole leather about 51,060 sides."

NAVAL STORES—Continue very quiet, including Spirits Turpentine at $2 90@$3 ℘ gallon; Resin, $32@$45 ℘ 280 lbs.; Tar, $11 50@$14 50 ℘ bbl.; City Pitch, $20@$25 ℘ bbl.

OILS—Have been in limited demand to-day at former prices. We quote Crude Whale, $1 08@$1 12; Crude Sperm at $1 60@$1 62½; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 22½@$1 25; Unbleached Sperm, at $1 87½@$1 95; Linseed, at $1 46@$1 50; No. 1 Lard at $1@$1 10; City Red at 78c.@80c.; Olive at $1 90@$2 ℘ gallon; and $6 25@$6 50 and $4 37½@$4 50 for pints and quarts: Crude Petroleum at 32c.@33½c.; Refined do. at 54c.@57c. free, and 45c.@47½c. in bond, ℘ gallon. Receipts of Petroleum, 906 bbls.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been less sought after, to-day, and prices have been quoted generally a shade lower. Sales have been made since our last of 1,900 bbls., at $18 37½@$18 62½, chiefly at $18 50 for New Mess; $17 for Old Mess; $17 50 for Prime Mess; $16 75 for thin Mess; $21 for Clear Mess; $13 75@$14 12½ for Sour Mess, and $12@$12 50 for Prime, ℘ bbl. Cut Meats are in moderate demand at 9½c.@11½c. for Hams, and 6¾c.@7½c. for Shoulders, ℘ lb. Sales, 800 pkgs. Bacon is in request, at 9¼c.@11½c., according to quality, ℘ lb. Sales 400 boxes, and 15,000 lbs. here and for future delivery. Dressed Hogs continue in good request at 7½c.@8c. ℘ lb. Lard is more active. Sales 3,500 tcs. and bbls. at 11½c.@12¼c. ℘ lb. Beef is in request; sales 350 bbls., at $14@$15 for Extra Mess, and $12@$13 75 for plain Mess ℘ bbl. Prime Mess, $24 50@$28, the latter for choice City; India Mess, $26 50@$30 ℘ tierce; sales, 450 tierces; Beef Hams, $17 50@$18 ℘ bbl.: sales, 60 bbls. Butter is in demand at 20c.@27c. for poor to choice Western, and 26c.@32c. for common to choice State, ℘ lb. Cheese is salable at 13c.@16c. ℘ lb.

SUGARS—Have been quiet to-day at previous prices. Sales since our last 420 hhds., including New-Orleans, at 13c.@13¾c., and Cuba, at 12¾c.@13c.; also 1,800 boxes Havana, part at 13c.@13½c., ℘ lb. Refined are inactive at 13½c.@17c. ℘ lb.

TALLOW—Sales to-day 225,000 lbs., at 11¾c.@12⅜c. ℘ lb.

WHISKY—Sales, since our last, 1,750 bbls., at 83c.@92c., closing at 85c.@90c. ℘ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Engagements were moderate to-day. For Liverpool—600 bbls. Flour at 1s. 6d. ℘ bbl.; 18,000 bushels Wheat at 5½d.@6d. ℘ bushel; 50 tcs. Beef at 3s. ℘ tierce; 1,200 pkgs. Provisions, at 15s.@17s. 6d. by sailing vessel, and 40s.@50s. by steamer, ℘ ton. For London—500 bbls. Flour at 2s. ℘ bbl.; 14,000 bushels Wheat at 5½d.@6d. ℘ bushel; 100 bbls. Pork at 2s. 9d.; 350 tcs. Beef, at 3s. 9d.@4s. 3d.; 3,500 pkgs. Bacon, Cheese and Butter at 20s.@25s., and by steamer at 50s.; 100 pkgs. Tobacco and 1,000 salted Hides, with 10 tons heavy goods at 20s. ℘ ton. For Glasgow—250 bbls. Flour at 2s. ℘ bbl., and 7,000 bushels Wheat by steamer at 8d. ℘ bushel; 450 pkgs. Provisions, by sailing vessel and steamer, at 22s. 6d., and 45s.@55s. ℘ ton. For Bristol—150 bbls. Flour, and 200 pkgs. Provisions, on private terms. For Antwerp—50 boxes Bacon at 25s. ℘ ton. The latest charters, according to the *Shipping List*, have been: A Hanover ship, 515 tons, to Hong Kong and Shanghai, at £1,950; a British bark, 350 tons, to Cadiz, Light Pipe Staves, $35, and back, on private terms; a British brig, to Gibraltar or Marseilles, 1,300 bbls. Petroleum, 6s. 6d., or if to Genoa, 7s.; a British ship, 946 tons, to Liverpool, Oak Timber, 29s. 6d. ℘ 50 cubic feet; an Olden. brig, 293 tons, to St. Thomas, $1,100, gold; a British schooner, 91 tons, to St. Domingo, $1,300, half gold; a British brig, 98 tons, to Spanish Main and back, $1,800, half gold; a Bremen bark, 363 tons, from Baltimore to Rio Janeiro; a British brig, 160 tons, to south side Cuba and back; a brig, 289 tons, to Nuevitas and back; a British brig, 118 tons, to West Indies and back, on private terms.

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DISTRICT OF INDIANA.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree and venditioni exponas to me issued, and directed by the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Indiana, I will, on the 4th day of January, 1864, at the office of the Treasurer of State, in the City of Indianapolis, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidders, for cash, 109,000 of Indiana five per cent. State Stocks, the numbers of the certificates of which, and the respective amounts thereof, are as follows:

No. of Cer.	Amount.	No. of Cer.	Amount.	No. of Cer.	Amount.
576	$5,000	1050	$2,000	1263	$9,000
1288	4,000	1352	9,000	1353	1,000
1388	2,000	1493	3,000	1580	6,000
1676	4,000	1782	7,000	1836	6,000
1928	2,000	2139	4,000	2167	11,000
294	3,000	320	3,000	623	6,000
816	7,000	897	8,000	1172	5,000
1220	6,000				
Total					$109,000

Each certificate will be sold separately and in the order above given, but in no event will either of said certificates be struck off and sold by me for less than seventy-five per cent. of the par value thereof. Certificates of purchase will be by me executed and delivered to the purchasers, which under and by the terms of the decree, will entitle the purchasers to have the said certificates of stock purchased regularly transferred as by the laws of Indiana provided, and new certificates issued as in case of a regular transfer.

Dec. 4, 1863. D. G. ROSE, U. S. Marshal.

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Office of Excelsior Fire Insurance Company, No. 130 Broadway,
New-York, Dec. 12, 1863.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, held at the Office this day, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This Company has called upon its stockholders for such amounts as would make its capital equal to the amount fixed by its charter; and *whereas*, Some of the said stockholders have refused or neglected to pay the amount so called for, after notice; now, be it

Resolved, That this Company require the return of the original certificates of stock held by each and all of the stockholders, who have so neglected or refused, on or before the 21st of December inst.

Resolved, That new certificates for such numbers of shares of stock as the said stockholders may be entitled to, at fifty per cent. of the par value thereof, be issued in lieu of the original certificates required to be returned respectively.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be published in two newspapers of the City of New-York daily, commencing the 14th of December inst., until and including the 21st of December inst.

EUGENE PLUNKETT, President.
Samuel M. Craft, Secretary.

Office of Mariposa Company,
No. 34 Wall-street, New-York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Bonds of the Mariposa Company, of one thousand dollars each, were this day drawn by lot for redemption, from the whole number of fifteen hundred, viz.: Nos. 184, 251, 284, 312, 408, 485, 568, 580, 591, 658, 809, 902, 963, 980, 997, 1038, 1095, 1142, 1156, 1373, 1388, 1439, 1443, 1457, 1459: and that the same, together with the six months' accrued interest, will be paid in gold, on the 1st day of January next, on presentation at the office of the Company. Bonds must be presented within ten days after the first day of January next, under penalty of forfeiture of the privilege of redemption from the sinking fund under this drawing.

MORRIS KETCHUM, Treasurer.
Dated Dec. 7, 1863.

Office of Livermore, Clews & Co.,
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Banking Office of Winslow, Lanier & Co.,
No. 52 Wall-st., New-York, Dec. 10, 1863.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ARRANGEMENT made with the Governor of the State of Indiana, we will, on and after the 16th inst., advance the interest due from that State to the holders of the State's Fives, and Two and One-half per Cents. which fell due on the first day of July last. WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.

Parties to whom Indiana Five and Two and One-half per Cent. Stocks have been transferred since the first day of July last, will please notify me of the same, at the office of Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co.

J. K. GAPEN.

Office of the Atlantic Mutual Ins. Co.,
No. 51 Wall-st., New-York, Dec. 14, 1863.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL close on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year prior to 1st January next, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premiums, to prevent discrepancies in the accounts.

J. H. CHAPMAN,
Acting Secretary.

Office of the Toledo and Wabash Railway Co.,
No. 132 Broadway, New-York, Nov. 1, 1863.

THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY will extend until 1890 the payment of all their First Mortgage Bonds which shall be presented at this office for that purpose before the 1st day of January next.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. BOODY, President.

Office North America Life Insurance Co.,
No. 63 William-st., New-York, Dec. 4, 1863.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this Company, Class No. 1, will be held at the office of the Company on the third WEDNESDAY of December instant. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. until 1 o'clock P. M. T. T. MERWIN, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY.
New-York, Dec. 10, 1863.

At an ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company, held at the office, No. 66 Wall-st., on MONDAY, Dec. 7, 1863, the following gentlemen were chosen for the ensuing year:

SAMUEL T. SKIDMORE,	URIAH J. SMITH,
WILLIAM COUCH,	DANIEL B. FEARING,
JOHN D. WOLFE,	THOMAS H. FAILE,
MEIGS D. BENJAMIN,	EDMUND PENFORD,
THOMAS W. PEARSALL,	HENRY W. T. MALI,
HENRY R. REMSEN,	RICH. SANDS TUCKER,
CHARLES N. TALBOT,	FREDERICK W. MEYER,
THOMAS W. GALE,	JOHN H. SWIFT,
CHARLES M. CONNOLLY,	JAMES R. TAYLOR,
HENRY J. SCUDDER.	

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, SAMUEL T. SKIDMORE was unanimously reelected President.

HENRY A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL COAL MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO.,
NO. 51 TRINITY BUILDING,
NEW-YORK.

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Central Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company, held on the 12th inst., the following-named gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year:

CHRISTIAN E. DETMOLD,	JAMES DAYTON,
JAMES HOY,	HENRY L. GILBERT,
GEORGE OPDYKE,	HENRY CLEWS,
HENRY DELAFIELD,	THOMAS PATON,
GUSTAV KUTLER,	

And at a subsequent meeting of the Directors, held on the same day, C. E. DETMOLD, Esq., was unanimously elected President, and Mr. FRANK P. WHITE appointed Secretary and Treasurer.

F. P. WHITE, Secretary.
New-York, Dec. 12, 1863.

NEW-YORK EVENING EXCHANGE.

We attend regularly the Evening Stock Exchange, and will buy and sell Gold and Stocks on commission, for Brokers and others who are unable to attend.

We furnish printed lists of all sales at the Evening Exchange, on the following morning, at 9½ o'clock, to our customers.

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We also buy and sell Stocks at the New-York Public Stock Exchange, on commission.

The Quicksilver Mining Company,
No. 21 Nassau-st., New-York, Dec. 7, 1863.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company will be held at the Continental Hotel, in the City of Philadelphia, at 11 A. M. on MONDAY, Jan. 4, 1864.

The annual election of Directors will be held on the same day, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed on SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1863, and reopened on TUESDAY, Jan. 5, 1864.

By order, J. B. RANDOL, Secretary.

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For $2 50 a No. 4 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 3d quality.
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HOPE CHAPEL—Stereoscopticon.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The only news from the armies in Virginia is that the troops of both are building Winter quarters with great alacrity. A reconnoissance toward Sperryville, on Saturday, developed no rebels beyond a small force of cavalry.

A dispatch from Gen. Butler, at Fortress Monroe, announces that the rebel authorities decline to receive any further goods or provisions for the relief of our prisoners at Richmond. The General assigns no reason, but a gentleman who arrived from City Point, met there a Capt. Hatch, sent from Ricmond, who assigned as a reason for the refusal an imputation upon their honor, by our Press and Government, in alleging that they were not delivering the goods. He admitted that our prisoners had, at one time, been neglected, but that was now remedied, and the guilty officer had been removed and punished.

Important news from Texas was received yesterday at Washington. Gen. Banks announces that our forces under Major-Gen. Washburne have seized the approaches to Matagorda. The rebel garrison of Fort Esperanza, consisting of 1,000 men, fled at the approach of our troops, first blowing up the magazines. A high gale prevented the coöperation of the gunboats with the land forces, or the enemy would most likely have fallen into our hands. Ten guns were captured, ranging from 24 to 108-pounders. The command of Matagorda Bay substantially gives us the control of Central and Western Texas, and all the important points on the east coast, except Galveston. The town of Matagorda, situated on the bay, at the mouth of the Colorado River, has a large trade, and is the depot for the produce of the Colorado Valley, which is one of the richest parts of Texas, producing cotton, sugar-cane, rice, indigo and maize.

The Richmond *Enquirer*, of Thursday last, has been received at Fortress Monroe. It contains a report of doings in the conspirators' Congress, which augurs that stormy discussions may be expected. Mr. Foote, of Tennessee, in a speech, denounces Jeff. Davis as the cause of all the disasters to the rebel arms, and charges him with exerting a malign influence wherever he has visited the troops, offering to prove that his rulership has almost ruined the country. Adverting to the horrible cruelties practiced upon our prisoners at Richmond, Mr. Foote did not scruple to admit that the poor fellows had been reduced to starvation, but threw the blame upon one Northrup, the rebel commissary, whom he charged with having stealthily placed the Government in the dishonorable attitude in which this matter makes it stand. The Senate had passed the bill prohibiting the employment of substitutes in the army.

Admiral Dahlgren has already made arrangements with Mr. Whitney, who is raising the monitor *Keokuk* at Charleston Harbor, also to raise the *Weehawken*.

Our total loss in killed, wounded and missing in the siege of Knoxville falls short of 1,000.

The *Chesapeake* left Shelburne, Nova Scotia, on Saturday last, with only a small amount of coals. She was supposed to be prowling about for more.

GENERAL NEWS.

The authorities of a number of towns in Massachusetts propose to fill their quotas of volunteers by recruiting contrabands from Virginia and other Border States, and arrangements to this end have in several cases nearly reached completion.

Recruiting goes on splendidly in New-Hampshire. About forty men a day are received at Concord. Six of the old regiments have received so many men that recruiting for them has been stopped. One of them lacks but seventeen of the maximum number.

Capt. Willett and crew, of the *Chesapeake*, arrived here yesterday morning. Elsewhere will be found their account of her capture by the pirates.

The Supreme Court of Iowa has sustained the constitutionality of the Soldiers' Voting Law of that State. Upon this decision rested the validity of the election of Congressman Grinnell and of many of the members of the Legislature.

The First National Bank of Newark, N. J., was entered yesterday in broad daylight, the safe blown up, and the sum of *three dollars* obtained by the burglars, the entire contents of the safe. The rogues were not caught.

The price of Gold left off 150⅛ on Saturday. The Railway market was generally dull. Some movement at the close in Cleveland and Pittsburgh and Chicago and Rock Island. Money easy. The Popular Loan shows an increased demand. Nearly $1,200,000 taken here on Saturday.

The Central Railroad Election.—The result of the election for Directors of the New-York Central Railroad probably takes no one who has watched the course of events by surprise. The officers in place had possession of all the books, including the list of stockholders, and steadily refused to permit any one else to make copies of them. They had possession also of an immense number of proxies representing stock held abroad, and for the last ten or twelve days they made the most vigorous and persistent efforts, by buying stock, by hiring the use of proxies, and in every other way, to control votes enough to enable them to retain their position. In this they succeeded, and so far they have achieved a triumph.

But the very heavy vote spontaneously cast against them, in a canvass carried on under every disadvantage, cannot be without weight in the management of this great property. Votes of confidence and of commendation in the officers of the road are matters of course, when these officers hold the votes necessary to pass them. But the managers can scarcely go on with a system of supplies which has been condemned in the most explicit and peremptory manner by votes representing *six millions* of stock. So large an interest as that is entitled to respect,—not less for the reputation of the Directors than for the prosperity and success of the road. We are glad to see that the present Board are not insensible to this consideration, and that they have indicated their purpose to effect such reforms as the case requires. The following resolution, which was adopted at the meeting of Stockholders without opposition, is substantially a condemnation of the system of supplies hitherto adopted, and gives a virtual pledge against its continuance:

> *Resolved*, That, as a general principle, the supplies of railroad companies should be obtained through advertised proposals, and purchased from those offering to furnish them on the most favorable terms, and that the Stockholders of this Company recommend that course.

This "general principle" has been utterly disregarded hitherto in obtaining supplies for the Central Road; we trust it will be recognized and introduced into its management hereafter.

Jeff. Davis and the Blockade.

The charges made by Jefferson Davis against the British Government, touching its treatment of the Confederacy, are evidently intended rather to produce an effect at home than abroad. In England, as well as at the North, they have all been so effectually refuted twelve months ago that there is not one of them which will probably elicit more than a moment's attention. The first one, and that on which he lays most stress, is the recognition of the blockade by the British Government, in spite of his allegations of its insufficiency, and it is a model of absurdity. He declares that the blockade is simply "a paper blockade;" but if this is the case, it cannot seriously injure the Confederacy. If the various ports are not effectually guarded, or, as he asserts, are not guarded at all, why the traders of the world can send their cargoes as freely, or nearly as freely, as ever, and the Confederacy suffers nothing, or next to nothing, and he has no ground for complaint. If the blockade be notoriously ineffectual, and United States cruisers, nevertheless, in virtue of its having been declared, capture British ships on their way to Southern ports, the party aggrieved is certainly not the Confederacy, but the British Government. The message before us is, we believe, the first case on record of a belligerent's making a great uproar about a wrong inflicted on a neutral, of which the neutral himself takes no notice whatever. Mr. Davis seems to labor under the extraordinary delusion that the adhesion of Great Britain to the rules touching maritime rights, laid down by the Congress of Paris, lay it under an obligation to defend and enforce those rules on all possible occasions. International law is, however, intended for the benefit of those who choose to avail themselves of it, and whether it will do so or not is peculiarly a matter which each nation must decide for itself. Each Power has certainly the right to submit to such violations of it as it pleases, just as much as each man has the right to submit to be insulted with impunity, if he be so disposed, without its causing offence to his neighbors. All the restrictions on blockades are made for the benefit of neutrals, and if neutrals do not insist upon their being enforced, nobody but neutrals has any right to complain. "A paper blockade" means a blockade which exists only on paper. If our blockade be of that nature, it cannot, therefore, be any bar to the trade of the South with other countries, and Great Britain's submitting to it affects Mr. Davis in about the same degree as would Earl Russell's unmanly readiness to have his nose pulled.

Nor is the comparison of this blockade to the paper blockade of Great Britain in 1807 very happy. England did not pretend to have any naval force at that time off, or near any of the French ports; and what is more to the point, France never launched threats and abuse against the United States or any other neutral for submitting to the restrictions it placed on trade, yet this is what France ought to have done if Mr. Davis' view of his own duties be correct. When ships were captured for sailing to French ports, it was left to America to make the necessary protests or resistance. If the United States had chosen to sit down quietly under it, what should we now think of Napoleon's having threatened them with war for not having shown more spirit?

It is true that even a paper blockade would act somewhat as a restraint on commerce. A vessel would now and then be captured on its way to an interdicted port, but the loss, we take it, would fall on the owners at home, and not on the prospective buyers. It is hard to know how to deal with a Charlestonian who proposes that the Confederate Government shall use reprisals against England, because Lindsay and Laird have had a steamer taken from them by the Federal cruisers, and can get no redress from their own Government. If Mr. Davis carries out his threat of declaring a paper blockade of the Northern coasts, and directs his cruisers to capture all ships going from or coming to our ports, he may rest assured we shall not utter a word of remonstrance to either France or England, no matter how many of their ships he seizes. There is no sacrifice on the part of either one or other that we shall not cheerfully submit to. In fact, our magnanimity is so great, that there is not the slightest doubt that the United States Government will be always ready to allow all first-class foreign Powers to be kicked and plundered as much as they please, even by such potentates as Davis. His harping *à la* Lindsay upon the uninterrupted purchase of arms by the United States, while the Confederates are not permitted to purchase ships, displays either great ignorance or great mental confusion. The Confederate agents in England have had their attention called time and again to the fact that the reason why the National Government has been permitted to buy and export arms in England is that there is no act of Parliament forbidding it; the reason why the Confederates are not or ought not to be allowed to purchase ships-of-war in England is that there *is* an act of Parliament forbidding it. If this distinction, after all that has been said or written on this subject, has not already made its way into the skulls of Confederate statesmen, it is plain that they are of a hopeless thickness. Mr. Davis adds:

> "So, too, when the Confederate Government purchased in Great Britain, as a neutral country, (and with strict observance both of the law of nations and the municipal law of Great Britain,) vessels which were subsequently armed and commissioned as vessels-of-war, after they had been far removed from English waters, the British Government, in violation of its own laws, and in deference to the importunate demands of the United States, made an ineffectual attempt to seize one vessel, and did actually seize and detain another which touched at the island of Nassau, on her way to a Confederate port, and subjected her to an unfounded prosecution at the very time when cargoes of munitions of war were being openly shipped from British ports to New-York, to be used in warfare against us."

On reading this, everybody will naturally ask, why the building of these Confederate ships in England is surrounded with so much mystery? Why will the builders never tell for whom they are intended? Why is there invariably a pretence made that they are for the Shah, or the Emperor of China? Why are they not christened till they get to sea? Why did the *Alabama*, "if fitted out with a strict observance both of the law of nations and the municipal law of Great Britain," run away while out on a trial trip? There is, of course, but one answer to these questions.

Jefferson Davis and his associates know that, in ordering them, they are violating "both the law of nations and the municipal law of England," and we that they could not accomplish their object without the connivance of Englishmen as base and unscrupulous as themselves. "Historicus," who has so ably discussed these questions in the London *Times*, has rightly said that the chief culprits in all these transactions, and the ones on which the British Government ought to lay its hands, are, after all, neither Lindsay nor Laird, but the Confederate Government, who deliberately seek, by every species of fraud and subterfuge, to make England the base of their maritime operations against us.

The Wedge Inserted in the South.

This journal has held the ground, from the beginning of the civil war, that there was one and especial mode of ultimately retaining the South in the Union—and that was, by destroying the present rebellious class of slave-aristocracy, and substituting for it a democracy, loyal to the Government. The President's Proclamation of Amnesty is the official recognition of this evident fact. With those shrewd instincts which render Mr. Lincoln a statesman, though still a man of the people, he sees and accepts the logic of events—that it is now "war to the knife" with the slave-aristocracy—that those determined men who have staked their all on the success of their caste can no more retreat than can we. He strikes at them without fear or favor. He destroys their so-called "property;" he undermines the sole foundation of their aristocratic position; he pardons them only on condition of their acknowledging (in effect) that they have been all wrong, and of their giving up the privileges and the power for the sake of which they have devastated half a continent.

This he knows they will never do, or that when they do it, they will be so beaten down as to be no longer dangerous. But, merely to exterminate or ruin the leading class of your enemy's country, would be poor statesmanship. Wiser than Congress has been in its Confiscation acts, the President presents a hope to a large class of the rebellious Southeners, and opens a way for the formation of a non-slaveholding, and, therefore, democratic class, loyal to the Government. He says, in effect, I will punish the slaveholding and rebellious aristocracy; I will pardon the non-slaveholding democracy, who desire to be loyal again. If it is replied that no such democratic class has yet appeared in the South who are willing to take such oaths as the President requires, we reply that the whole Union population of the Slave States has been from the beginning of this class, that the Border States already present a vigorous community of small freeholders, and laborers, and mechanics, who have learnt to detest Slavery and the planting upper class, and that the course of events is continually forming a loyal democracy of this kind. If the accounts are correct that reach us from Mississippi, even the proud old planting aristocracy itself would accept such terms gladly, while the great masses of small farmers and laborers desire nothing better. In a country like ours, the people learn rapidly. Misfortunes, also, are thorough instructors. The masses at the South, having this official hand held out to them, will feel a motive now to rebel against their base and traitorous "nobility." For the white laborer, the mechanic, the shopkeeper, the small farmer, and all the non-slaveholders, there is now no great inducement but pride to attach them longer to the side of their despotic leaders. But pride does not act long upon an inferior class. The "people" will soon see that they are fighting to uphold a reckless and wicked set of rich men in their rights over their human property. What interest have the masses in this? President Lincoln has put in the wedge between classes at the South. Who can measure the disruption which shall follow? Circumstances are everywhere in the Slave States widening this split. Wherever emancipation comes, there is at once an opening for men with small capital. Take a sugar plantation, for instance, with freed slaves. Formerly no one could work it except with large capital, both for buying machinery and labor. When a laboring man was worth some thousands of dollars, it required a capitalist to secure labor. Now, when the laborer is hired as he is in the Free States, it only needs an employer of comparatively small means to work a plantation. The same fact holds true of other branches of industry in the South. The small farmers and small capitalists are every day taking the places of the old upper class, wherever our arms reach.

This must continue. The Proclamation secures the existence of this most important and necessarily loyal people. This war, as Mr. Cobden styles it, is the war between Aristocracy and Democracy. It will end by being a "French Revolution" for the South, until the old planting class, with all their vices and all their evident ability, will become as much a thing of the past as the ancient *noblesse* of France is now.

A Uniform Day for Congressional Elections.

The bill introduced into the House of Representatives to fix a particular day for the election of Representatives in Congress in all the States, provides a reform greatly needed. It is another step toward bringing the practical action of the Government up to the theory of the Constitution—another neglected power put into application.

The Constitution says: "The times, places, and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by law, *make or alter such regulations*, except as to the places of choosing Senators." Congress has never but once availed itself of this power. It did this in 1842, when it abolished the general ticket system of electing Representatives, which was maintained in several of the States, and prescribed uniformity by elections in single districts. That reform was strenuously opposed by the States specially interested in stifling the voice of their minorities. A Senator from Alabama went so far as to declare that his State would never submit to it. After much difficulty, it was finally passed. The wonder now is that any other system could have ever been tolerated by Congress for a day.

But there is quite as much necessity for the reform now proposed. The wide difference in time—stretching through a period of no less than fifteen months—in which the people of different States elect their Representatives to Congress, is at variance with the whole theory of popular representation. Representatives are not popular guardians, selected for their personal ability and character, to take care of the popular interests at their discretion. If that were the case, it would indeed matter little when they were selected. The right man for a guardian now would, in all likelihood, be just as fit five or ten years hence. But Representatives, as the very name implies, go to Washington to reflect the sentiments and wishes of the people. Their election almost invariably turns, not on their personal characteristics, but on their political sentiments, with direct reference to present public questions. It is the popular feeling upon measures, and not upon men, that finds expression at the polls; and it is just that feeling which is supposed to be embodied on the seats in the Lower House. Therefore the terms of these Representatives are limited to two years. Care is taken by the Constitution that the popular mind shall be appealed to with just as much frequency as is consistent with stability, for the express purpose of evoking the judgment of the people on present measures and policies.

These public questions are ever taking new forms, or, perhaps, giving way to new questions. In our active, urgent, national life, political issues, which the people are called to pronounce upon, cannot remain fixed. New subjects are continually presenting themselves, and new facts are continually transpiring, which give old subjects new bearings. It is a great mistake to suppose that the frequent change in election results, from one year to another, in the same State, betokens popular fickleness. If a jury were to give one verdict on a case this month, after full evidence and argument, and a different verdict next month, it would be thought a poor concern. But these successive verdicts of the people are never made up on exactly the same case. And the fact that they are not the same, year after year, is no proof, or even indication, that the people are fickle. Considering the constant change in public questions, the wonder is not that the popular decisions vary so much, but that they don't vary more. They certainly would vary far more were it not for undue party restraint.

But if the Lower House is indeed a body of Representatives, why should they represent past public issues and past popular opinions, and not present ones? Certainly, the legislation they are called upon to perform must have reference to present conditions, and not to those gone by. There are at least forty men sitting in that House who no more represent the present sentiments of their constituents on the real issues of this day than if they had been elected ten years ago. They are every day voting there in absolute contradiction of the sentiments of the majority of their constituents, as declared at the last elections. To call them *Representatives* is a mockery. They are misrepresentatives out-and-out. They perfectly well understand it, and yet it does not affect their public conduct a particle. Were there but ten more of them, they would have the power to array, and without the least hesitation would array, the so-called *popular* Branch dead against the Administration, although the people themselves have just pronounced for the Administration by majorities almost unprecedented in our political history.

The system which admits such anomalies is repugnant to the whole principle of popular representation. It directly traverses the intent of the Constitution. It is the New-York, and Pennsylvania, and Ohio, and Indiana and Illinois of 1863 that ought to have been represented in this Congress, and not of 1862—just as it is the Maryland, and Kentucky, and Missouri and California of 1863 that are there represented. There is a stronger reason for this than for the law requiring the electors for President to be chosen within a certain period of the new Presidential term. The Constitution in like manner says that "Congress may determine the time of choosing the electors." As early as 1792 that power was exercised, by an enactment prescribing that electors should be chosen within thirty-four days preceding the first Wednesday in December. It is thus secured that a new President shall be an exponent of the opinions of the people upon the latest public questions. If that necessity has been so long recognized in reference to the President, the character of whose duties makes him rather a guardian than a representative, it certainly is high time that it should also be recognized in reference to public servants who are designed to be purely representative.

We trust that this Congress will turn to account the power proffered by the Constitution, which has been so long neglected, and remedy a flagrant evil by enacting that all future congressional elections shall be held on the same day in all the States, and fixing that day at the latest date practicable before the beginning of the Congressional term. It would be easy to name other points on which Congress might fitly legislate to secure greater uniformity between the States in their Congressional elections. This uniformity is not simply a State but a national concern. The House legislates for the nation; and, consequently, the people of every State are interested in having the Representatives of the people of every other State elected not only at the proper time but in the proper manner. There should be absolute uniformity throughout. But at all events let us have it in respect to the cardinal matter of time.

Amusements.

Mr. Anschutz's performances, during the past week, were singularly successful in point of artistic effort, but the houses were seldom good. "Der Freischutz," on Friday evening, was perhaps the best performance of that work ever given in America. "Fidelio" was selected for the matinée on Saturday. It was very powerfully interpreted, but what could be expected of the public on such a day? To-night Mr. Anschutz takes his benefit. The opportunity will we hope be improved, not only by our German friends, but by the American community. A musician who has done so much for German music ought certainly to be remembered on such an occasion by Germans. The opera selected for the occasion is Mozart's "Magic Flute"—a work which was popular last season, when, with far inferior resources, Mr. Anschutz completed a series of over one hundred performances. During the present week Gounod's opera of "Faust" will be produced. This work will, we trust, be the turning-point in Mr. Anschutz's fortunes.

Mr. Theodore Thomas's popular matinée on Saturday was again injured by the weather. The damage, however, was only to the audience; not to the programme. Mozart's Symphony in E flat, with its piquant minuet, was charmingly rendered. In the second part a concert overture, by Mr. J. N. Pattison, was performed. It is an early work of this studious and painstaking young pianist. Without any marked characteristic of style it displays an ingenious fancy, and a good knowledge of instrumental coloring. The themes are of a popular character, and the whole work is light, graceful, and creditable to a composer, whose specialty is the piano. Mr. Pattison played, with orchestra, Mendelssohn's capricio, in a very intelligent and satisfactory way; subsequently, as a solo, Liszt's arrangement of Paganini's difficult Campanella piece. In the latter he was *encored*, and gave a reverie, nocturne, idyll, or something that means nothing and expresses it fully. Mr. Theodore Thomas is entitled to the thanks of the community for continuing these entertainments. They are thoroughly excellent, and if the weather were not always against him would be popular.

Mr. Wallack announces a change of performance on Thursday and Saturday of the present week. On the other evenings "Rosedale" will be given. Inasmuch as the last-named piece draws as well now as it did on the first week of its production, it will be seen that the change is nothing more than a concession to the *habitués* of the theatre. On Thursday the "Love Chase" will be played, and a new lady, Mrs. Wilkins, will make her *début*. The fascinating Miss Henriques also appears in this work, and Mr. Mark Smith. At the Winter Garden, Mr. and Mrs. Florence continue their successful engagement, and appear every evening in the best drama now before the public—the "Ticket-of-Leave Man." At Niblo's Garden, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams appear nightly to overflowing audiences. The pieces to-night are "The Fairy Circle" and (first time) the "Magic Joke." At the Olympic Theatre, Mrs. John Wood announces a new farce called "Easy Shaving," the comedietta of "Ladies Beware," and the "Yankee Legacy"—a bright lively programme, in which the fair manageress takes part. At the French Theatre, (to-morrow,) a new operetta, called "Les Pantins de Violette," and "Le Gentilhomme Pauvre" comedy in two acts. At Barnum's Museum, Tom Taylor's drama of the "Ticket-of-Leave Man" will be produced for the first time; also, a new dramatic sketch for the Ghost.

A grand musical and literary entertainment in aid of the Relief Fund of the Ladies' Home for Sick and Wounded Soldiers, (corner of Lexington-avenue and Fifty-first-street,) will be given to-morrow night at the Academy of Music. A host of musical talent has been secured for the occasion, and M. de Cordova will read a new poem, written expressly for the occasion, called "The Soldier." The object for which the entertainment is given and its intrinsic merits will, we hope, secure a brilliant attendance.

Mr. Stephen Massett repeats his very successful lecture, "Drifting About," at Niblo's Saloon to-night.

George Christy produces several Ethiopean novelties to-night, at his charming Hall, opposite Niblo's.

The Stereoscopticon, at Hope Chapel, affords a flying visit to the Old World and a glimpse at the new, at the lowest possible price. The pictures are excellent and the entertainment gains steadily in public favor.

The Park Theatre, Brooklyn.—The "Impostor," which has had a tremendous success, is announced for this evening, to be followed by "Kate Kearney." Mr. Harrison's *rôle* of *Karl*, in the first play, is a startling one, and our readers should see it.

C. W. Melville's Concert.—Mr. C. W. Melville, Organist of the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Williamsburgh, is to have a concert in that City on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst. Mr. Melville has been an organist for the last twenty years, and for two of these he has been engaged at the above church. He has been suffering under severe afflictions in his eyes for some time; so much so, as to partially unfit him for duty, and his friends propose to make this concert a pecuniary token to him of their high esteem and appreciation of his musical talents. We hope that the lovers of music in Brooklyn, will encourage the effort, as they know well how to do.

Arrival of the Damascus.

Portland, Sunday, Dec. 13.

Steamship *Damascus*, Capt. Brown, from Liverpool 26th, arrived at this port at 2 o'clock this morning. Her advices are anticipated by those per steamship *Canada*.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

Washington, Sunday, Dec. 13.

THE ARMIES IN VIRGINIA.

Both the rebel army and our own are busy constructing villages of logs, boards and split stuff, for the coming Winter. The indication of quiet, never to be mistaken, is the liberal granting of furloughs by corps commanders, and the return to the camps of the exiled sutlers.

The three years' men are rapidly reënlisting. Nearly every man of the First Virginia cavalry has gone in for the war.

A reconnoissance on Friday, by the First Massachusetts and First New-Jersey cavalry, under Maj. Janeway, toward Sperryville, furnished a little fight with a detachment of the Sixth Virginia, but developed no other force.

THE SENATE COMMITTEES.

The Committee appointed by the Senate Administration caucus to reorganize the Standing Committees of that body asked, on Friday, to be discharged from the consideration of certain matters, saying they could not agree. The request was refused and the Committee resumed its labors the second time, with success. The entire result will be announced to-morrow. The Western Senators complained that New-England has had an undue preponderance in the Committees, and insisted upon their reorganization. There will be no changes in the Chairmanships of the leading Committees. The following five Committees, among the most important, were rearranged thus

Foreign Relations—Sumner, Foster, Doolittle, Harris, Davis, Johnson, McDougall.

Finance—Fessenden, Sherman, Howe, Cowan, Clark, Conness, Van Winkle.

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Post-office—Collamer, Dixon, Henderson, Conness, Ramsay, Bowden, Buckalew.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Speaker Colfax has completed his Committees, and they will be announced on Monday. In his arrangement of them he has conscientiously endeavored to deal justly with all sections and interests. The Finance and Military Committees—two of the most important—are composed of the ablest men in the House.

THE PEACE RUMORS UNFOUNDED.

The report of the arrival of A. H. Stephens, at the head of a rebel peace embassy, at Fortress Monroe, is supposed to be a stock-jobbing fiction.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU.

Charlton S. Lewis, of Cincinnati, son of Commissioner Lewis, has been appointed Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, *vice* McPherson, elected Clerk of the House of Representatives.

RESTRICTIONS UPON QUARTERMASTERS.

The Acting-Quartermaster-General will, in a few days, prohibit Assistant-Quartermasters in the several armies from purchasing supplies of grain and forage. Hereafter all contracts and purchases will be made exclusively by the Quartermaster-General. This reform flows from the recently discovered frauds in the Quartermaster's office at Alexandria.

BILL TO INCREASE PAY OF SOLDIERS.

Senator Wilson will to-morrow introduce a bill in the Senate increasing the pay of private soldiers from thirteen to sixteen dollars per month. It will also provide that negro soldiers shall receive same pay and rations as white troops.

THE LOYAL LEAGUE AND THE PRESIDENT.

The Committee of the Loyal League yesterday waited on the President. In reply to a question propounded by members of the Committee as to whether the President indorsed Mr. Blair's Rodkville speech, Mr. Lincoln replied: "I never read the speech." The difficulties between Missouri radicals and Gen. Schofield, the President said, would be satisfactorily arranged.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, Sunday, Dec. 13.

THE PENDRICAL PEACE RUMORS.

The *Chronicle*, to-day, publishes a rumor, which, though it is unable to verify, believes the truth by no means improbable, to the effect that Alexander H. Stephens and five others had come down to Fortress Monroe, under a flag of truce, with proposals for peace; that they asked to be received in their official capacity as Commissioners from the Southern Confederacy; that their request was refused, but they were informed they would be listened to only as private citizens from Southern States. Inquiry was made this morning in a quarter where such a fact, if it existed, would probably be known, but nothing was obtained confirmatory of the rumor. If any Commissioner or persons acting by authority of the rebel Government made a visit to Fortress Monroe, it was upon another subject, namely, the exchange of prisoners, which, for certain reasons, is more probable than the rumor to which reference is made.

THE BANQUET ON THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

Yesterday, at the banquet to the Members of Congress and ladies, on board the Russian frigate, after the most substantial portion of the entertainment was over, Speaker Colfax addressed the company, saying the Russian Minister wished to make a remark, following which a salute would be fired from one of the vessels of the fleet.

Baron Stoeckl, filling his glass, said: "I give you the toast of 'The Happiness and Prosperity of the United States.' Myself, the Admiral, and all the officers of the fleet, thank you for the hospitality with which we have been treated while in your country."

This toast was drank amidst great applause. Half an hour afterward Speaker Colfax again called the company to order, and delivered the following speech:

Admiral: After the toast given in honor of our great country by that gentleman who so worthily represents your imperial master at the Capital, and after the salute just fired, it devolves upon me to make a few words of response. The representatives of the Congress of America, receiving your very kind invitation, have assembled here to thank you under the entwined flags of Russia and America, and partake of your generous hospitality. I need not say to you that since the commencement of the great struggle in which this country is engaged for its existence, the heart of every American is warmed toward all those who send welcome words of friendship and sympathy to the Republic founded by Washington. And when across the broad Atlantic came the cheering words of sympathy, in the hour of trial, from the Czar of all the Russias, our hearts warmed as never before toward all the people in that distant land. Your country is great, and our country, distracted as it is to-day—but with the glad sunshine of victory breaking through the clouds—is also great. Yours is three continents—Europe, Asia and America; ours is one, but spanning the entire continent from ocean to ocean. On the one side, from our Atlantic coast, our commerce, with its white-winged sails, speeds onward to your ports on the East. On the other side, on the Pacific slope, our great nation is so close to yours we can almost realize the greeting of grasped hands; and these two great countries almost encircle the globe. I thank you for the cordial welcome given here, and in response, I give you: *Russia and the United States*—May the friendship between them be as perpetual as the stars.

[Great applause.]

Suspicious Vessel.

Boston, Sunday, Dec. 13.

The bark *Springbok*, from Cape Haytien via Turks Island, reports on 22d ult., while going into Turks Island, saw a large British propeller, bark-rigged, standing for Salt Cay; was informed at Turks Island that she lay off that place three days previous, and that her officers were Americans.

Arrivals in the City.

Maj.-Gen. D. B. Birney and Staff, of the Army of the Potomac, Maj.-Gen. O. S. Ord, of New-Orleans, and Maj.-Gen. Hartsuff, are among the guests at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Hon. N. B. Judd, of Illinois, Dr. W. Colburn, Capt. A. Low and Capt. C. E. Pearce, of the United States Army; Capt. Barclay, of England; R. M. Shoemaker, of Cincinnati; Hon. L. B. Crocker, Hon. Delos De Wolf, and Judge Allen, of Oswego, are stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

T. O. Tyler, of the United States Army; B. Buffum, of Providence, and A. Baldwin, of New-Orleans, are stopping at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

Hon. H. Ballard and wife, of Albany; Hon. John Benham, and E. D. Brooks, of Boston, A. D. Jessup, of Philadelphia; Byron Sprague, of Providence, and C. O. Chapin, of Springfield, are stopping at the Astor House.

THE MONITOR DISASTER.

Particulars of the Sinking of the Weehawken

Correspondence of the Boston Traveler.

South Atlantic Squadron,
Morris Island, S. C., Dec. 7, 1863.

For some time past nothing of interest has occurred at this point. We have had a few days of cold and nights of freezing weather. Yesterday, however, there occurred to the fleet the worst disaster of the siege. The famous iron-clad *Weehawken*, so gallantly fought by Capt. John Rogers, and recently by Commander Calhoun, has sunk off Morris Island.

On Saturday, the 5th inst., we had a calm Summer's day. About midnight the breeze sprung up from the northeast, and blew a gale. The vessels that rode at their anchors so quietly on Saturday now plunged fearfully. The *Ironsides* lay about two miles from Sumter, the *Montauk* was on picket, the *Nahant* was to the northeast about two hundred yards, and the *Weehawken* to the southwest about a hundred yards. Commander Calhoun had been sent home, unfit for duty, a short time previously. Commander Duncan, of the *Paul Jones*, took charge of the *Weehawken* on Saturday, the 5th inst.

During the forenoon of Sunday, Commander Duncan visited the flagship, and while there the *Weehawken* shipped a heavy sea, which entered the forward hatch and filled the anchor-room. This anchor-room is a water-tight compartment with a valve under the cabin door to let aft the water to the pumps, but at this time it must have been out of order, as the water could not get aft. The cabin door was closed, yet the bars that were to hold it in its place, (so as to keep the water in the anchor-room,) could not be found. The officers and men, inured to dangers of this kind, seemed to care but litte for what was going on.

They went below and quietly partook of their dinner, but soon after they were astonished at the rapidity with which the water was gaining upon them. The executive officer commenced to pay out chain, but the hawse-pipe was soon under water and a six-inch stream came pouring in. The paying out of the chain did not relieve the ill-fated vessel. John Rogers was not there. Presently the cry "She sinks!" resounded through the vessel, and signals of distress were made to the flagship; boats were lowered from all vessels knowing the signals, but before they could reach her she sunk bow first in five fathoms water, carrying with her twenty-six men and four engineers, including men in irons and men sick; also men at work in the engine-room—supposed the whole watch on duty at the time.

It is presumed that when the water reached the forward part of the boilers it made steam so suddenly as to suffocate all hands in the engine-room, as not one who was there escaped. The yeoman was picked up, but died soon afterward. Much credit is due Capts. Ammen and Bradford of the navy for their great exertions made to save the perishing sailors. A charge of want of proper care would seem to rest upon the officers of the *Weehawken*. Some, however, have advanced the idea that the forward overhang of the lost vessel has broken off, but Mr. Hughes, Inspector of iron-clads, thinks that cannot be the case.

If the *Weehawken* is ever raised, it will then be known where the blame, if any, rests. The *Weehawken* had but recently returned from Port Royal, and had an unusual quantity of shot and shell on board, which probably settled her too far in the water. It is calculated that when these vessels are under water but fifteen inches, that two hundred tons would sink them bodily, consequently a much less weight would carry them down bow first.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 15.

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N. B.—The above vessel now lies at the Commercial Wharf, northwest corner Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn.

DEC. 8, 1863. R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

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Maps of the property, with full description, can be obtained at the office of the auctioneers.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, BEDDING, &c.—CLINTON B. OSGOOD will sell THIS DAY, (Monday,) 14th, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom No. 83 Cedar-st., a large assortment of household furniture, consisting of twenty-five Brussels and three-ply carpets, nearly new, rugs and door mats, elegant lace curtains and cornices, rich lambrackings, rich couch, in satin brocatel, two suites parlor furniture, in brocatel, arm chairs, oak dining chairs, dressing bureaus, black walnut bookcase, mahogany writing desk, oil-cloths, stair carpets, mahogany and gilt mirrors, dining tables, French bedsteads, hair mattresses, feather beds, blankets and quilts, bolsters and pillows, plated and brass stair rods, rosewood sofas, in plush, iron bedsteads, glass and china ware, &c. The sale to commence with the kitchen furniture.

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ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE STATEN ISLAND PROPERTY.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell on TUESDAY, Dec. 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of John J. Jenkins, Executor, between 3 and 4 acres of land, with water front, situated on Richmond Terrace, north shore of Staten Island, about three minutes' walk from Castleton Landing, together with the 2-story frame house thereon, the late residence of Mrs. Jane Burger. On the place is a choice variety of fruit and shade trees.

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HOUSE AND EXTRA SIZE LOT, NO. 203 EAST 12TH-ST.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the four-story brick house and extra size lot known as No. 203 East 12th-st., about 173 feet east of 1st-av. The lot is about 24 feet 4 inches front and about 165 feet deep, as per diagram. There is an alley-way to the east of the house, so that the rear of the lot can be built upon for manufacturing or other purposes. Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st.

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AUCTION SALES.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the United States, District of Indiana, November Term, 1863.

Robert L. Cutting *vs.* the President and Directors of the Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, et al.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 15th day January, A. D. 1864, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court-house, in the city of Indianapolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, the undersigned, the Marshal of the United States of the District aforesaid, by virtue of a certified copy of the decree rendered and made by the Court in the above entitled cause, issued by the Clerk of said Court, will sell at auction and public outcry, the following described property and rights of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, to wit:

The Peru and Indianapolis Railroad, running and extending from Peru, in the County of Miami, and State of Indiana, through the Counties of Miami, Howard, Tipton, Hamilton and Marion, to the City of Indianapolis, in said County of Marion; and all and singular the land and real estate of which the said Railroad Company was, on the 5th day of March, 1856, or now is seized or possessed, together with all the land under and on each side of the track, to the whole width and extent that the said Company was or is seized or possessed of the same, together with the superstructure, tracks and rails thereon and the bridges, viaducts, fences, depot grounds, and buildings thereon, engines, cars, tools, materials, machinery, and all the personal property, rights thereto or interest therein of the said Company, and also all that certain piece of land extending from the termination of the said Railroad at Peru to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, acquired or to be acquired by said Company, and the road built or to be built thereon, with the superstructure and rails placed or to be placed thereon, and all the depot grounds acquired or to be acquired, and all other property, real or personal, acquired or to be acquired by said Company; and also all the tolls, rents, and income to be had or levied from the said Railroad extending from Peru to Indianapolis and the extension thereof to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, now called the Toledo and Wabash Railway Company, and all franchises, rights, and privileges of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company of, in, to, or concerning the same and any and every part thereof.

The rents and profits of said property will first be offered for sale, and, upon failing to realize a sufficient sum to satisfy the demand due upon said decree, I will, at the same time and place, in like manner offer for sale the fee simple of the property, effects, rights and franchises above described, ordered to be sold as the property of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company in the above-entitled suit.

The sale will be made without relief from the valuation and appraisement laws of the State of Indiana; and said property, &c., will be sold as an entirety, and subject to the prior and paramount lien of the deed of trust or mortgage executed by said Company on the 1st day of July, 1852, to James Winslow, as Trustee, to secure the payment of the bonds of the Company, amounting to $600,000, and interest thereon, which interest, unpaid on the 1st day of July, 1863, amounted to $69,734 17, and also subject to the rights and claims of the judgment recovered by the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company against said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, in the Fall of 1855, in the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, for $37,527, and which judgment has been assigned to Francis B. Cutting. The purchase money must be paid at the time the property is struck down, and upon default the property may again be offered and sold, the purchaser so failing to pay being responsible for any loss upon the reoffering.

DAVID G. ROSE, U. S. Marshal.

Wm. Henderson, Hendricks & Hord, Attorneys for complainant.

Nov. 13, 1863.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT CABINET FURNITURE.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF M. BERLITZ, ESQ.,

who is retiring from business,

By EDWARD SCHENCK, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, Dec. 21 and 22, at 10½ A. M., at the warerooms No. 538 Hudson-st., corner of Charles-st. The entire elegant stock, consisting of elegant carved rosewood and mahogany suites, covered in brocatel, moquet reps and hair-cloth, etageres, centre-tables, in all different styles, card-tables, bookcases, in rosewood and black walnut, elegant rosewood and mahogany and black walnut bedsteads, bureaus, commodes and washstands, easy and rocking chairs, reception chairs, lounges, in moquet and reps, elegant dining-room suites, in oak and black walnut, buffets, dining chairs, and a large assortment of every description of first-class furniture. The above may be examined at any time previous to the sale, which will be positive and without reserve. Purchasers can have their furniture packed and shipped in the best manner, or it may remain at the store free of charge until Jan. 1.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 21st day of December, 1863, at 11½ o'clock A. M., at the Union stores, Brooklyn, the cargo of the prize schooner EZILDA, consisting of Rio coffee, about 66 bags; codfish in boxes, olives in kegs, printing paper, and 1 bbl. white wax. ROBT. MURRAY, Esq., U. S. Marshal.

DECEMBER 9, 1863.

DANL. H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the State of New-York, to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 21st day of December, at 12 o'clock at noon, on board thereof, the prize ship ALLIANCE, her tackle, &c., as she now lies.

N. B.—The above vessel now lies at Union-st., Brooklyn. R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

DECEMBER 8, 1863.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 22d day of December, 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Union Stores, Brooklyn, the cargo of the prize steamer ELIZABETH, consisting of dry goods, shoes, leather, hardware, drugs, medicines, military equipments, clothing, blankets, tin, lead, &c., &c. MURRAY,

Dec 11, 1863. U. S. Marshal.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

By BURDETT, JONES & CO.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI EXPONAS, to me directed and delivered, I will sell by public auction, on the 19th day of December, at 11 o'clock A. M. at Shortland's Stores, north Pier, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn. WHEAT—Four thousand nine hundred and twenty-two bushels Wheat.

ROBERT MURRAY,
United States Marshal.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction, at the gallery of JOHN SNEDECOR, No. 768 Broadway, New-York, on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec 18, at 7½ o'clock,

A FINE COLLECTION OF OIL-PAINTINGS, BY A. F. TAIT,

comprising Hunting and Fishing Scenes, Deer, Fawn, Quail, Woodcock, Grouse, Chickens, Dead Game, &c. &c. Paintings now exhibiting from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE, NOTES, BOOK ACCOUNTS, Judgments, &c.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 17, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Spencer K. Green and Samuel L. Burk, Assignees, the assets of Winston, Seaman & Co., consisting of notes, claims, book accounts, judgments, &c., a list of which may seen at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
Corner G and 22d streets,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27, 1863.

NOTICE.—WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAYS, the 9th and 23d December, 1863, at the Coral, near the Observatory in this city, a lot of public horses and mules condemned as unfit for public service.

Terms cash in Government funds. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. H. TOMPKINS,
Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

BULKLEY & FINK, Auctioneers.

BULKLEY & FINK WILL SELL ON WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the four four-story brick stores and dwellings northeast corner of 11th-av. and 35th-st., each lot being 18 feet 6 inches by 70 feet deep.

AUCTION SALE OF GENERAL HOUSEhold furniture, embracing everything necessary for housekeeping, adjourned from last week, will take place this day, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 17 Stuyvesant-place, 9th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A GOOD CANVASSER WANTED IN EVERY town to introduce the Universal Clothes Wringer, which sells rapidly wherever offered. Every family will have one. It is the only Wringer with the patent cog-wheel regulator which positively prevents the rolls from breaking or twisting on the shaft. Liberal inducements offered and exclusive sale guaranteed.

R. C. BROWNING, No. 347 Broadway, New-York.

PARTNER.—A GENTLEMAN FOR SEVERAL years partner in a large commission house in this City, and with respectable means, is desirous of making new arrangements for business, either in merchandise or moneyed securities. Address, with real name, Mr. E., care David Hoadley, Esq., Wall-st. Communications confidential.

BANKING.—A GENTLEMAN WHO RETIRED from mercantile business five years ago, but is still in the prime of life, and worth over a million dollars, desires to reengage in active business—banking preferred. Communications may be addressed to BANKING, care of Mr. Ward McLean, No. 19 Wall-st.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED a copartnership under the style of VAN RENSSELAER BROTHERS, for the transaction of a Banking and Exchange business, and for the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, Bonds, Gold, &c., on commission.

The firm is represented at the New-York Stock Exchange by Mr. JEREMIAH VAN RENSSELAER, JR.

JEREMIAH VAN RENSSELAER, JR.,
FRANCIS VAN RENSSELAER,
GRATZ VAN RENSSELAER.

No. 2 HANOVER-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1863.

No. 40 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1863.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of READ & LATHROP, is dissolved by the death of Mr. Read.

The business will be continued by the surviving partner, who has associated with himself Mr. WM. B. MOTT, late of No. 3 Wall-st., under the name of LATHROP & MOTT.

NOTICE.—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between WILLIAM J. BELL, ROBERT COURTNEY, and SAMUEL A. MILLS, under the firm name of BELL, COURTNEY & MILLS, is hereby dissolved from and after this date.

BELL, COURTNEY & MILLS,
ROBERT COURTNEY,
SAMUEL A. MILLS.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1863.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY HORSES.

CAVALRY BUREAU,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25, 1863.

Proposals are solicited, and will be received at this office, for the furnishing of cavalry horses, to be delivered at Washington, D. C., St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

The horses to comply with the following specifications, viz.: to be from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high, from five (5) to nine (9) years old, well broken to the saddle, compactly built, in good flesh, and free from all defects.

The ability of the bidder to fulfill his agreement, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee. No proposals will be entertained unless the oath of allegiance of the person or persons bidding shall be on file in this office.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District-Attorney.

Proposals must be addressed to Lieut.-Col. C. G. SAWTELLE, Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau, and be indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Cavalry Horses."

Cavalry horses agreeing with the above specifications will be purchased in open market at fair prices, at the following places, viz.: New-York City, Albany, Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Pittsburgh, Penn.; Columbus, Ohio; Boston, Mass.; Augusta, Me., and Madison, Wis.

C. G. SAWTELLE,
Lieut.-Col. and Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, STRAW AND GRAIN.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT, Seventh-st. Wharf,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16, 1863.

Written proposals are invited for furnishing HAY, STRAW, OATS and CORN for the use of this depot, to be delivered at the railroad depot, or at any of the Government wharves in this city.

The proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and they should state the quantity and grade of each article offered, also the price and the date of delivery.

Proposals will be received for five thousand (5,000) bushels of Corn or Oats, and fifty (50) tons of Hay or Straw, and upward, unless it should be for the interest of the Government to contract for a less amount.

All grain to be put up in good sacks, of about two (2) bushels each, which are to be furnished at the cost of the contractor.

The Hay and Straw to be securely baled.

All Grain and Hay offered to be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidders, as the interest of the service may require. Good security will be required for the faithful fulfillment of any contract made under this advertisement.

Payment to be made at the completion of the contract.

S. L. BROWN, Captain and A. Q. M. U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR LEAD.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17, 1863.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 4 o'clock P. M., on the 15th of December next, for the delivery of 2,000 or more tons of pure soft lead, suitable for ordnance purposes.

The lead is to be of approved quality, and to be delivered at any time within ninety days from the acceptance of the bid or bids. It is to be delivered at the United States Arsenal, Governor's Island, New-York, and at the United States Arsenal, St. Louis, Mo., 1,000 tons or more at each place, free of all charge for transportation or handling, and will be paid for in regular certificates of inspection and receipt, by requisition on the Treasury Department, in the usual form.

Bids will be received for any portion of the quantity not less than 100 tons.

Bids, with approved sureties, will be required for the fulfillment of any contract that may be made in pursuance of this advertisement.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if not deemed satisfactory for any cause.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier-General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be indorsed, "Proposals for Lead."

GEORGE D. RAMSAY,
Brigadier-General, Chief of Ordnance.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. A.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at this office until 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, 15th instant, for supplying the U. S. Quartermaster's Department with hay, corn, oats, and straw, to be delivered at such docks in this City as may be designated by the undersigned.

Bids will be received for the delivery of lots of 2,000 bushels of corn and oats, and 50 tons of hay or straw and upward.

Bidders must state the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, how soon deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed, and will be expected to have ready for delivery whenever called upon, the quantity called for by the terms of their agreement, and to hold it, subject to the order of the undersigned, without extra expense to the United States.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw proposed to be delivered must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector, before being accepted, and will be weighed by sworn weighmasters, and paid for according to their returns.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interests of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted, in such funds as are provided by the United States for that purpose.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will, within two days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

Proposals must be addressed to Maj. Stewart Van Vliet, Q. M. U. S. A., New-York, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Forage." STEWART VAN VLIET,
Maj. and Q. M. U. S. Army.

OFFICE COM. OF SUB. VOL. SER.,
No. 2 BRIDGE-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS, TO BE INDORSED, "PROPOSALS FOR COOKED RATIONS," will be received by the undersigned, at this office, until 4 o'clock P. M. of MONDAY, the 21st inst., for supplying and delivering at such points as *may be required*, for one year from Jan. 1, 1864, or for such shorter period as may be directed by the Commissary-General of Subsistence, COOKED RATIONS to all troops in the service of the United States who may be in New-York City, or its immediate vicinity, as well as to those who may be en route, under military orders, for whom they may be required by the proper authority. The ration is to be served in three meals a day, and is to be fully equal in *quality* and equivalent in *amount* to the authorized ration of the United States army, which consists of the following articles and quantities for 100 complete rations, viz.:

{ 75 pounds of Pork, or Bacon Sides, or Shoulders or Hams,
{ or 125 pounds of Salt or Fresh Beef.
{ 137½ pounds of Flour or Soft Bread,
{ or 100 pounds of Hard Bread.
15 pounds of Beans or Peas.
10 pounds of Rice or Hominy.
{ 8 pounds of Roasted and Ground Coffee,
{ or 10 pounds of Green Coffee,
{ or 1½ pounds of Tea.
15 pounds of Sugar.
1 gallon of Vinegar.
1¼ pounds of Adamantine Candles.
4 pounds of Soap.
3¾ pounds of Salt.
4 ounces of Black Pepper.
30 pounds of Potatoes.
1 quart of Molasses.

The bidder must state the price per ration for supplying, cooking and serving the same, *in a building furnished at public expense*, which price must include all other expenses, such as supplying table furniture, cooking apparatus, fuel, transportation of rations, &c.

The bidder must also state the price per ration for supplying, cooking and serving the same, *the contractor to furnish a suitable building*, which price must include all other expenses as above.

All bids must be accompanied by a guarantee, as follows:

We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of ______ be accepted it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract shall be executed, with bonds in the sum of $10,000.

Names of Guarantors. } ______

To this must be attached a certificate signed by the U. S. District Judge, or U. S. District Attorney, or Collector of the Port, in form as follows:

"*I hereby certify that the above-named are known to me as men of property, and are good and sufficient guarantors.*"

All bidders must give their names in full, and also state their place of residence and of business.

Each bid must have a printed copy of this advertisement attached to it.

The Government reserves the right to reject any bid which seems unreasonable or disadvantageous to it.

No contract will be awarded to any person offering more than one bid, or naming more than one price, or who is in any way interested in more than one offer.

F. H. MOORE, Capt. C. S. V. S.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Officers of the Ninth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, the sixteenth day of December, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, for the erection and completion of a new School-house, including steam-heating apparatus, to be built on the site now occupied by Ward School No. 41, in said Ward. Plans and Specifications for said School-house, including steam-heating apparatus, can be seen at the Office of the Superintendent of School-buildings, No. 94 Crosby-street. Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposals for Mason Work," "Proposals for Carpenter Work," "Proposals for Painting," "Proposals for Heating." Proposals for the heating must be accompanied with accurate drawings and descriptions of the apparatus intended to be furnished, otherwise they will be rejected. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which no sureties are named.

The Schools Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

JACOB C. BOGERT,
WILLIAM H. GEDNEY,
GEORGE F. MERKLEE,
Committee on Buildings, Ninth Ward.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1863.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING, Dec. 11, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVed at this bureau until 3 o'clock on the 21st December, instant, for one thousand barrels Navy Beef, and fifteen hundred barrels Navy Pork. The Beef, Pork and barrels to conform to the Navy standard, with the exception of iron hoops; the same to be delivered at the Brooklyn yard within ten days after being notified of the acceptance of the proposal, and there undergo the usual inspection of the yard.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON DEPOT, Dec. 8, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned for supplying the United States Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats, and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upward.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw, proposed to be delivered must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited, will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and Post-office address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier-General D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

(Town, County, and State,) ______
(Date) ______

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department, at ______, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement, inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington, Depot, Dec. 8, 1863, the following articles, viz.:

—— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 56 pounds.
—— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 32 pounds.
—— tons of baled Hay, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.
—— tons of baled Straw, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the —— day of ——, 186 , and to be completed on or before the —— day of ——, 186 , and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted.

Your obedient servant,
______

Brigadier-General D. H. RUCKER,
Chief Depot Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C.

GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ______, in the County of ______, and State of ______, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of ______ be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated Dec. 8, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said ______ shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said ______ and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness, { Given under our hands and seals this —— day of ——, 186 .
[Seal.]
[Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, at 12 M. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present, at the opening of bids if they desire.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Quartermaster.

ARMOR PLATES.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Nov. 21, 1863.

The Department will, until the 21st day of December next, receive proposals for the delivery at each of the Navy-yards at Portsmouth, N. H.; Charlestown, Mass.; Brooklyn, N. Y., and Philadelphia, of the following described side armor, stringers and deck-plating for one vessel at each yard. The proposition may be separately for the side armor, stringers and deck-plating, and may be for one or more vessels, but it must embrace the whole of each description of iron for a vessel; that is, the deck-plating, the stringers, or the side armor may be bid for separately:

DECK ARMOR.

Eleven hundred (1,100) wrought iron plates, more or less, ten (10) feet long, thirty-two (32) inches wide, and one and one-half (1½) inch thick.

A portion of these plates will be sheared to suit the curvature of the side line of the vessel; also to fit around the turrets and hatches, for which plans will be furnished to the contractors. To be of the best iron, ends and edges square, straight, and planed true to the sizes given. The whole to be delivered within ten (10) months from the date of contract.

WROUGHT IRON STRINGERS.

Three thousand and twenty (3,020) lineal feet of iron stringers, eight (8) inches square, except at the stern and stem, where they will taper one way for the length of about forty (40) feet on each end of the vessel to about three (3) inches. These stringers to be in length twenty-three (23) feet six (6) inches, the ends to be fitted together with a proper scarph one (1) foot long; one-half of the scarph to be taken from the end of each. There will be four ranges of these stringers on each side of the vessel. To be made of the best iron, ends and edges square and straight, true to the sizes given. The whole to be delivered in eight (8) months from the date of the contract.

SIDE ARMOR.

One hundred and forty-six (146) plates of wrought iron, three (3) inches in thickness, of the following lengths and widths, viz.:

1 plate 18 feet long by 39 inches wide.
23 plates 15 feet long by 39 inches wide.
1 plate 10 feet 6 inches long by 33 inches wide.
24 plates 15 feet long by 33 inches wide.
2 plates 16 feet 2 inches long by 26 inches wide.
1 plate 16 feet 2 inches long by 39 inches wide.
54 plates 7 feet 7 inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 6¾ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 6½ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 6¼ inches long by 45 inches wide.
2 plates 7 feet 6 inches long by 45 inches wide.
2 plates 7 feet 5¾ inches long by 45 inches wide.
2 plates 7 feet 5½ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 5¼ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 5 inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 4½ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 4 inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 3¾ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 3½ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 3¼ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 3 inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 2½ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 2¼ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 2 inches long by 45 inches wide.
2 plates 7 feet 1¾ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 1½ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 1¼ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 1 inch long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet ½ inch long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet ¼ inch long by 45 inches wide.
10 plates 7 feet long by 45 inches wide.
2 plates 10 feet long by 26 inches wide.
1 plate 10 feet 2 inches long by 32 inches wide.

The whole of the side-armors to be made from the best iron, ends and edges to be square and straight, and planed true to the sizes given. To be delivered in nine (9) months from the date of the contract.

The whole of the iron to be of a quality that will bear a tensile strain of twenty-two (22) United States tons to the square inch.

No bids will be received except from parties having establishments capable of doing this work, and their establishments will be examined before a contract will be awarded.

Particulars will be given on application to the commandant of the Brooklyn, New-York, Navy-yard.

The contract will embrace the usual conditions, and the Department reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals that may be made under this advertisement if, in its opinion, the public interests require.

The proposition must state the price per pound for which each class of the iron will be delivered in the respective Navy-yards, and must be accompanied by a guarantee that the parties will execute a contract if awarded to them.

"NOTE.—The side armor of each vessel will be double the quantity of each size above named, that is, two hundred and ninety-two (292) plates in number."

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1863.

PROPOSALS FOR COCOA MATTING AND OFFICE CHAIRS.

Proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock M., the 20th instant, for furnishing the following described articles for the use of the Quartermaster-General's Office:

COCOA MATTING.

Two thousand (2,000) yards, more or less, of the best quality Cocoa Matting, one yard wide, a sample of which proposed for must accompany the offer; the price per square yard to include making, binding and fitting to each room, and putting down the same complete, in the best manner; measurement to be made on the floor, and payment made for quantities thus ascertained.

OFFICE CHAIRS.

Two hundred (200) Office Chairs, more or less, to be made of strong, sound, well-seasoned wood, finished in a plain but substantial manner; sample to be seen at this office. The price for each chair to include the delivery of the same at this office.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Cocoa Matting or Chairs," or both, as the case may be, and addressed to the Quartermaster-General.

By order of the Acting Quartermaster-General.

U. S. A. MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 1, 1863.

MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND IMporters are invited to send to this office price-lists of and tenders for any or all of the articles of medical and hospital supplies required for the use of the army. Copies of the Supply-table can be seen at the office of any Medical Purveyor. Further particulars made known on application to HENNELL STEVENS,
Medical Storekeeper, U. S. Army,
Medical Purveyor, Dept. Tenn.

PROPOSALS.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON DEPOT, Nov. 17, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at the office of Capt. C. H. Tompkins, A. Q. M., U. S. A., at the corner of 22d and G sts., in this city, until Monday, Dec. 21, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., for the sale of all the manure now on hand, or that may be produced at stables and corrals of this Depot within the next twelve months succeeding the date of the letting of the contract.

The manure will be awarded to the highest bidder or bidders, who will be required to take it away at his or their own expense. The quantity now on hand to be taken away within six months from the date of contract, and that which may accumulate, within six months from the date at which it may be produced.

Bids must be made at so much per cubic yard.

Bids will be received for the quantity on hand, and the subsequent product at each stable and corral, separately, or for the whole together.

If a bid is made in the name of a firm, the names of all the parties must appear, or it will be considered as the individual proposal of the party signing it.

The full name and post-office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Capt C. H. Tompkins, A. Q. M., U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Manure."

Payment will be required to be made in Government funds, at the end of each month, for the manure removed during the month.

An oath of allegiance will be required from each successful bidder.

Good and sufficient bonds, in the sum of ($1,000 one thousand dollars, will be required of each successful bidder for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Quartermaster reserves the right to reject all bids that may be deemed to the interest of Government not to accept.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Chief Quartermaster,
Depot Washington.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 28, 1863.

TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS, INCLOSed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work, and with name of the bidder written thereon, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., Monday, Dec. 14, 1863:

For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Seventy-seventh-street, between Second and Fourth avenues.

For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Avenue A, between Eighty-fourth and Ninety-third streets.

For curb, gutter and flagging First-avenue, between Fifty-third and Sixty-first streets.

For flagging and reflagging Fifty-ninth-street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

For flagging and reflagging Thirty-third-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

For dredging slip south side Pier No. 47 North River.

For new house for Hook and Ladder Company No. 8.

For new house for Engine Company No. 45.

For new house for Engine Company No. 23.

For new house for Hose Company No. 48.

Alterations and additions to house of Engine Company No. 19.

Repairs and alterations to house of Engine Company No. 22.

Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office.—Dated Street Department, New-York, Nov. 28, 1863.

CHARLES G. CORNELL,
Street Commissioner.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1863.

ASHES AND GARBAGE—WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.—The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of our citizens to the necessity of abstaining from placing their ashes and garbage on the sidewalks until the ringing of the bell announcing the arrival of the ash carts. A strict compliance with this rule is rendered necessary to prevent the ashes from being thrown into the gutters by accident or otherwise, from which it may be difficult to remove it in consequence of frozen gutters or accumulations of snow. At the same time it will prevent those large accumulations of filth in the gutters and streets that have too long disgraced the City on the approach of Spring.

The ash carts will be daily in every street to promptly carry away the ashes ready to be removed. All complaints of neglect to comply with this requisition, on being reported to this Department, will receive immediate attention.

F. I. A. BOOLE, City Inspector.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

For a sewer in Fifty-fourth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

For a sewer in Fifty-ninth-street, between Second and Third avenues.

For regulating and setting curb and gutter in West-street, from Hammond to Gansevoort, and in the intervening streets between Hammond to Gansevoort, from Washington to West streets.

For setting curb and gutter and flagging in Ninety-third-street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

For flagging and reflagging in Forty-first-street, between Broadway and Eighth-avenue.

For building a basin at the northwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-fifth-street.

For fencing vacant lots in Fourteenth-street, next the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

For fencing and filling lots at the southwest corner of Twenty-third-street and First-avenue.

For paving Forty-second-street with trap-block from Fifth to Sixth avenues, Ninth-avenue from Twenty-third to Thirty-fourth streets, and Fifty-fourth-street from Third to Sixth avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated as follows:

All the lots on both sides of Fifty-fourth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

All the lots on both sides of Fifty-ninth-street, between Second and Third avenues.

All the lots on both sides of West-street, from Perry to West Twelfth-street, and all the lots on both sides of the intervening streets between Perry and West Twelfth streets, from Washington to West-street.

All the lots on both sides of Ninety-third-street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

All the lots on the north side of Forty-first-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and the lot at the northeast corner of Forty-first-street and Seventh-avenue.

All the property at the northeast corner of Broadway and Twenty-fifth-street, to the distance of one hundred and sixty feet on Twenty-fifth-street, and ninety-five feet on Broadway, from the corner of Twenty-fifth-street.

All those lots known as Ward numbers 1,904 and 1,905 in the Eighteenth Ward; also Ward Map numbers 1,130, 1,131 and 1,132, at the southwest corner of First-avenue and Twenty-third-street.

All the lots on both sides of Forty-second-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and all the lots on the east side of Sixth avenue to the distance of one hundred feet north and one hundred feet south of Forty-second-street.

All the lots on both sides of Ninth-avenue, and upon both sides of the intersecting streets to the extent of half the block either way from Ninth-avenue, between Twenty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

All the lots to the extent of half the block north and south of Fifty-fourth-street, between Third and Sixth avenues.

All persons whose interest are affected by the above named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, number thirty-two Chambers-street, basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

CHAS. McNEILL,
JACOB F. OAKLEY, } Board of Assessors.
WM. A. DOOLEY.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, Dec. 8, 1863.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS will meet every day, until further notice, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at 1 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the Committee are respectfully invited to attend.

Alderman TERENCE FARLEY,
Alderman PETER MITCHELL,
Alderman JOHN T. HENRY,
Alderman F. I. A. BOOLE,
Alderman JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Councilman WM. JOYCE,
Councilman SAMUEL WEBSTER,
Councilman JOHN McCONNELL,
Councilman ALEX. BRANDON,
Councilman JOHN G. HAVILAND.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDings, of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every TUESDAY, in Room No. 8 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering all papers referred to such Committee. All parties interested will please attend without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
JOHN FOX, } Committee on Public Buildings.
LEWIS R. RYERS.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every SATURDAY, at two o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.

JOHN McCOOL,
PETER MITCHELL,
LEWIS R. RYERS,
Committee on Fire Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH of the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room number twelve, City Hall, on TUESDAY of each week, at two o'clock P. M., until further notice. All persons interested in papers awaiting the action of the Committee are requested to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 8, City Hall, for the purpose of investigating all papers referred to them. All persons interested are respectfully requested to appear before the Committee without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
GEO. A. JEREMIAH, } Committee on Police.
CHAS. H. HALL.

THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS of the Board of Councilmen will meet every SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

CHARLES RILEY,
PATRICK RUSSELL,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
Committee on Assessments.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every FRIDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number twelve, City Hall. All persons interested in matters pending the action of the Committee, are invited to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
PETER MASTERSON,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number eight, City Hall. Parties interested in any matter before the Committee will have an opportunity of being heard.

GEORGE A. JEREMIAH,
TERENCE FARLEY,
CHARLES H. HALL,
Committee on Sewers.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAMPS AND GAS of the Board of Councilmen will meet EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M., until further notice, in Room No. 5 City Hall, for the purpose of investigating all papers referred to them. All persons interested are respectfully requested to appear before the Committee without further notice.

ALEX. BRANDON,
JAMES MURRAY, } Committee on Lamps and Gas.
RICHARD O'BRIEN,

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We concur with other papers in recommending Dr. Larmont and his work.—*Courrier des Etats Unis, Dispatch, Staats Zeitung, Atlas, Medical Review, &c.*

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LAST NIGHT
OF THE
GREAT DRAMA.
MR. GABRIEL HARRISON
in his original character of
KARL.
MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 14,
THE IMPOSTOR.
Karl .... Mr. Gabriel Harrison
Countess of Manstipe .... Miss Henrietta Irving
KATE KEARNEY.
Lanty O'Loughlan .... Mr. J. Whiting
Ned Ryan .... Mr. Walter Lennox
Kate Kearney .... Miss Mary Shaw
Rose Kearney .... Miss Kate Singleton
WEDNESDAY EVENING,
BENEFIT OF MR. G. H. ANDREWS.

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The press and the public generally, acknowledge this as the EXCELSIOR ZOOLOGICAL BUILDING OF THE WORLD,

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GREAT MORNING PERFORMANCE,

it being especially arranged for the accommodation of

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Second week of Prof. LANGWORTHY'S Shooting Tiger. Animals fed in the presence of the audience at 3.45 P. M. At all hours may be seen the Great War Elephant Hannibal. Performing Elephant Tippo Saib, the only living Giraffe in America, Royal Bengal Tiger, White Bear, Japanese Hogs, Black African Ostrich, White Pea Fowls, Hindostan Bear, Leopard and Young, Twelve Virginia Opossums, &c., &c. Also,

Birds without numbers, of plumage rare,
The gentle Gazelle and Grizzly Bear.
ALIVE! ALIVE! ALIVE!

Performing Elephants, Ponies, Monkeys, Mules, Lions, Tigers, &c. POSITIVELY NO FREE LIST.

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EVERY NIGHT.

The new sensation of the day, "THE MAMMOTH STEREOSCOPTICON," or "MIRROR OF THE UNIVERSE." This splendid Entertainment, which is nightly attracting crowds of our best citizens, enables them make the tour of the world in fancy, without the expense of travel. The most beautiful Scenery, Architecture and Statuary of all lands and ages, are presented in a series of superb views, thrown upon a canvas measuring 600 square feet, and illuminated to the brilliancy of noonday by the most powerful light known to science. Doors open at 7; Tours begin at 8 P. M. Admission, 25 cents. Tickets for reserved seats 50 cents, to be had at the music store of Firth Son & Co., No. 563 Broadway, and at the chapel. Grand Matinées every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock.

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PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY OF NEW-YORK.

TWENTY-SECOND SEASON, 1863-'64.
SECOND CONCERT AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1863.

ORCHESTRAL PIECES: Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony, No. 6; Overtures, "In the Highlands," Gade, and "Rienzi," Wagner; Morceau Symphonique, "Le Songe," with piano obligato, Goldbeck. Solo Performers, Mme. VIRGINIA LORINI, Soprano, and R. GOLDBECK, Piano. Conductor, THEODORE EISFELD. Extra Matinee tickets for sale at the usual places. All tickets sold at the door on the evening of the concert, $1 50 each. Doors open at 7; to commence at 8 o'clock. By order,
L. SPIER, Secretary.

THEATRE FRANCAIS.

NIBLO'S CONCERT SALOON.
TUESDAY, Dec. 15, 1863.
A NEW OPERA.
LES PANTINS DE VIOLETTE.
Music by Adolph Adam.
Sang by Mlle Maillet, Hamburg,
and Mr. Donatien.
Mr. HENRY WOOD, of the OLYMPIC THEATRE, will
play the part of
POLICHINELLO.
LE GENTILHOMME PAUVRE,
Comedy in two acts, by Dumanvir,
Played by the whole company.

Doors open at 7¼; to commence at 8 o'clock precisely. Box office No. 623 BROADWAY.

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THAT PRINCE OF JOKERS,
Q. K. PHILANDER DOESTICKS, P. B.
Will deliver for the first time in this City
his new
LAUGHTER-PROVOKING
ORATION
on
"CHEEK."
TUESDAY, Dec. 15,
at 8 o'clock.
Admission: 25 cents.

SKATING.

Mr. HENRY GEBHARD will receive pupils to learn Skating, after a new and most approved method, at the large and good ventilated Hall of his Gymnastic and Military Institution, No. 161 5th-av., corner 22d-st., and No. 937 Broadway. Ladies, Misses and Masters meet every Morning till 3 o'clock P. M.; Gentlemen and Boys in the Afternoon and Evening. Twelve instructions. Tickets, $5; single, 50 cents. Practicing on ice.

FIFTH-AVENUE SKATING POND.

Season tickets for a gentleman $5
Season tickets for ladies 2
Season tickets for boys under 15 years 3

For sale at the Astor House, St. Nicholas and Metropolitan Hotels. Principal office at the 5th-av. Hotel, in the Reading Room.

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NOTICE.

ASSOCIATION OF THE SONS OF ORANGE AND SULLIVAN.

The annual Dinner of the SONS OF ORANGE AND SULLIVAN will be given at Delmonico's, corner of 5th-av. and 14th-st., in this City, on Dec. 15, inst., at 7 P. M.

Tickets can be procured until Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, of D. B. HALSTEAD, New-York Exchange Bank; and R. J. HUNTER, at Lathrop, Luddington & Co.'s, No. 23 Park-place.

The meeting for the annual election of officers will be held on the day and at the place above mentioned, at 7 o'clock P. M.

By order,
CHARLES F. HUNTER, President.
D. B. HALSTEAD, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S.

Doors open at 7¼; overture begins at 7¾; curtain rises at its conclusion. The performance will terminate close on to 11 o'clock.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

The continued demand for seats to witness the new drama,

ROSEDALE,

and its uninterrupted attraction, would warrant its repetition every night; but in deference to the wishes of many frequent visitors to the theatre, Mr. Wallack begs to announce a

CHANGE OF PERFORMANCE
FOR THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS next.
To-night—MONDAY, Dec. 14,
To-morrow—TUESDAY, 15th,
WEDNESDAY, 16th,
and FRIDAY, 18th,
ROSEDALE.
THURSDAY, DEC. 17,
the very celebrated actress,
MRS. WILKINS,
from the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, London, will make her first appearance in this country.
MR. MARK SMITH
will make his first appearance this season.
MISS MADELINE HENRIQUES
will also appear for the first time this season.
Sheridan Knowles' fine comedy of the
LOVE CHASE
will be presented on the occasion, with new and appropriate scenery, and the following superb cast:
Wildrake .... Mr. Lester Wallack
Master Waller .... Mr. Charles Fisher
Sir William Fondlove .... Mr. Mark Smith
Trueworth .... Mr. Daly
Master Humphreys .... Mr. Browne
Master Neville .... Mr. Parkes
Lash .... Mr. Williamson
Constance .... Mrs. Hoey
Widow Green .... Mrs. Wilkins
Lydia .... Miss Madeline Henriques
Phœbe .... Miss Green
SATURDAY, Dec. 19,
first time this season, Buckstone's great comedy,
MARRIED LIFE,
in which Mrs. WILKINS will make her second appearance.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—COMMENCES AT 7½.

Lessee and Manager .... WM. WHEATLEY
MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 14, 1863.
TRIUMPH UPON TRIUMPH.
STILL CROWDED FROM PARQUET TO CEILING,
THE MOST COMFORTABLY HEATED THEATRE IN THE CITY.

40,000 persons have, during the past three weeks, assisted with pleasure and delight the genuine performances of

THE GREAT ORIGINALS,
MR. AND MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS,

who will appear this and every evening during the week in TWO OF THEIR VERY BEST PIECES,

supported by the following artists:

Miss Ada Clifton, Miss Mary Wells, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mr. J. Seymour, Mr. J. Nunan, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Blaisdell, &c.

In order to present the plays with an unsurpassable cast, the Manager has the pleasure of announcing the following additions to the company:

Mr. W. A. CHAPMAN, Mr. H. PEARSON,
Mr. C. WALCOT, JR., Mrs. C. WALCOT, JR.

First night of the capital burlesque,

THE MAGIC JOKE,

produced with new scenery, superb costumes, intricate transformations, exquisite music, &c.: in which

THE CHARMING BURLESQUE ACTRESS,
MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS,

will sustain her favorite character of Prince Doloroso.

The entertainment to commence with,

BY PARTICULAR REQUEST,

the Legendary Drama and Spectacle, in two acts,

THE FAIRY CIRCLE.

Con O'Carolan .... Mr. Barney Williams
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The public are respectfully informed that there can only be a few evenings devoted to the presentation of these two great pieces together.

SEATS SECURED ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE.

WINTER GARDEN.

MR. and MRS. W. J. FLORENCE,
TO-NIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT,
in the great sensation of the season,
THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.
Presented with
AN UNEQUALED CAST,
and
MAGNIFICENT SCENERY.
STATESMEN,
JUDGES,
ARTISTS
and
LITERATI,
gather nightly to witness
THIS BEAUTIFUL CREATION

of Tom Taylor's genius, which, while constructed with the most admirable artistic skill, offers behind the outlines of its drawing

THE MOST HEAVENLY MORAL

and appeals to all the gentler emotions of the human heart.

The play commences at 7½ and concludes at twenty minutes past 10, precisely.

FRIDAY, Dec. 18, MR. FLORENCE'S BENEFIT.

NIBLO'S SALOON.

WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, DEC. 16,
ENGAGEMENT
OF
MR. DE CORDOVA,
The celebrated humorous lecturer.
The very humorous and highly entertaining essay,
"THE BALL IS UP,"
WITH AN
INTRODUCTION IN VERSE.

Tickets 50 cents each. To be had at all the music and book stores, and at the door.

Reserved seats can be obtained without extra charge at the store of Mr. Horace Waters, No. 481 Broadway.

Doors open at 7. Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock.

GREAT SUCCESS
OF
DRIFTING ABOUT.
Mr. STEPHEN MASSETT
will repeat
HIS SERIO-COMIC LECTURE
MONDAY EVENING,
Dec. 14, 1863,
AT
NIBLO'S SALOON,
Commencing at 8 o'clock.

"A great hit."—*World.*

"This lecture was a great success"—*Tribune.*

Tickets at Beer & Shirmer's, No. 701 Broadway; Carleton's, No. 413 Broadway, and at the door.

FINE ARTS.

THE SENSATION

OF THE DAY
IS THE GREAT
NATIONAL PAINTING!!
OF
WASHINGTON IRVING
AND HIS
LITERARY FRIENDS
AT
SUNNYSIDE,
BY
F. O. C. DARLEY AND C. SCHUPELLE,
NOW ATTRACTING
the attention of lovers of Art and Literature.
ON EXHIBITION DAY AND EVENING,
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Admission 25 cents. Season tickets $1. Open from 9 A. M. until 10 P. M.

FAIRS.

DODWORTH'S HALL—806 BROADWAY.

Fair of the Young Ladies' National Relief Association in aid of the Institution, No. 334 6th-av., for children of deceased or disabled soldiers—Dec. 14 to 20. The proceeds to be donated the above Institution for a building fund. The Seventh Regiment Band (Grafulla's) will perform on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS.

LADIES' FAIR,

For the benefit of the Church of St. George the Martyr, commencing MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 14, will remain open Day and Evening for one week, at No. 1,115 Broadway, opposite the Worth Monument. Admission 10 cts.

HOME CHARITY BAZAAR—FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.—The managers of the Home for the Friendless propose to hold a Charity Bazaar, in aid of this institution during the week commencing Dec. 14, at the Home Chapel, No. 29 East 29th st. Useful articles, of every description, are solicited, especially ready-made clothing, for children or adults, of a quality that, if not transmuted into funds, may be used with economy for our large Home household. Whatever may be contributed for this object will be duly acknowledged and gratefully appreciated.

THE LADIES OF ST. TIMOTHY'S EPIScopal (Free) Church will hold a Festival and Fair, on the 14th, 15th and 16th instant, in the large Hall, corner of 23d-st. and Broadway. Contributions in money, or fancy and useful articles, will be thankfully received at the Hall. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Mrs. JAMES HURRY, President.
Mrs. CORNELIUS MINOR, Secretary.

LECTURES.

MR. LORD'S LAST LECTURE IN NEW-York this Winter will be given on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 14, at Clinton Hall.
SUBJECT.
Madame de Staël—the Literary Woman. Tickets 50 cts.

MEETINGS.

LIQUOR DEALERS.—A MEETING OF THE Liquor Dealers of New-York will be held at the City Assembly Rooms, No. 446 Broadway, on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, to take into consideration the necessity of an advance in the prices of retailing liquors. The whole Trade are invited to attend. Several eminent speakers will address the meeting. By order,
GEO. MOORE, Chairman.
J. LESLIE ADAIR, Secretary.

TWELFTH WARD PUBLIC MEETING— EIGHTH-AVENUE RAILROAD TO HARLEM RIVER.—Citizens and property owners are invited to attend a meeting at Funk's Hotel, at the Lion Brewery, 109th-st. and 9th-av., on TUESDAY EVENING, the 15th instant, at 7½ o'clock. By order
THOMAS HANSON, President.
A. K. LEWIS, } Secs.
D. H. KNAPP, }

THE PIRATE CHESAPEAKE AT SEA.

Her Departure from Shelburne, N. S., on Saturday.

SHE IS PROWLING AROUND FOR COAL.

Arrival of the Captain and Crew in this City.

STATEMENT OF CAPT. WILLETTS.

PORTLAND, Sunday, Dec. 13.

A dispatch from Halifax, this morning, states that the steamer *Chesapeake* left Shelbourne on Saturday morning, with an increased crew and 20 chaldrons of coal. She is supposed to be on the track of some coal vessel.

A steamer was seen in Mahon Bay, near Chester, yesterday afternoon, running about the islands.

STATEMENT OF CAPT. WILLETTS.

Few more suggestive acts, in regard to the desperation of the rebels, have been committed than that of the seizure of the steamer *Chesapeake*, from this port, by pirates acting in league with them. It startled and alarmed the entire country, and awakened the authorities to the dangers that have for a long while existed and are now developed. The number of "arrivals from Nassau," the number of blockade runners—"passengers," as they have been called—and "innocently" shipping crews which have been dischraged in our Northern ports, all doubly dyed with treason and detestation of the Union—have been enough to man a fleet. What wonder is it that enough of them have been found to enter into one successful conspiracy for piracy and murder; or, rather, is it not a wonder that ere this they have not so developed themselves, and instead of the record of one, there is not the record of a dozen of such seizures? The effect upon our shippers has been discouraging, and a feeling of insecurity prevails, with abundant reason. Without the utmost detective precaution, the *Chesapeake* affair is but the beginning of the end.

Capt. WILLETT, of the *Chesapeake*, and a number of his crew, arrived here, yesterday morning, from Boston, and the following are the facts derived from them relative to the seizure of the vessel:

The *Chesapeake*, which belongs to the Cromwell line, left Pier No. 9, North River, on the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 6. Her cargo was not large nor of very great value; she took twenty-four passengers, and was bound for Portland, Maine.

For some time past a number of strangers had been noticed at a hotel in Jersey City, "arrivals from Nassau." They kept themselves together; had communications with no one, but appeared to be curious about and observant of all things. There was nothing that could create enough suspicion in regard them to justify investigation. It was known that their baggage was unusually heavy, but that at the time attracted save but passing attention.

On Saturday morning, some hours before the sailing of the *Chesapeake*, eight of these men purchased at the office of the line in West-street, tickets for Portland, Me. Their appearance was that of persons in very moderate circumstances, and they aided the impression by carrying their own trunks, each one of which, it was observed, two could hardly get along with. When the trunks were on board they were watched with vigilance by a portion of the gang. The result shows that they were filled with firearms and ammunition.

After the first batch had secured their tickets and taken on board their luggage, eight more made their appearance and secured tickets; meantime the *Chesapeake* had left her dock, and these last had to row into the stream to take her. They had not shown themselves before, and it was arranged that they should delay until all probabilities of suspicion or interference were at an end. When they reached the vessel they neither recognized or were recognized by their comrades.

The steamer soon after started on her trip, and now it is seen where suspicion could justly have been excited. Each of the sixteen devoted themselves singly to a most curious and inquisitive examination of the vessel, they were cautious about it, it is true, but thorough—posting themselves as to her tonnage, speed, machinery, &c., &c., &c. They were especially curious as to the number of the crew and in regard to the Chief Engineer, and were very conversational with the firemen, of whom they asked innumerable questions relative to the vessel. The first 24 hours of the voyage was pretty constantly occupied by them in gleaning all information and in perfecting their plans for the seizure.

It was on Sunday evening that the deed of piracy and murder was accomplished. For some hours before the sixteen seemed to have subsided in their curiosity, and to have no other feeling than anxiety to reach their destination. After the officers and crew, save those on duty, had retired and all was quiet, and everybody unsuspecting, the night dark, and the time propitious, the pirates avowed their true character. They had so disposed their numbers that there was no hope of overpowering them. They were posted, armed, at the doors of each stateroom of the officers and rooms of the crew. They all had six-barrelled revolvers. The watchman on the upper-deck had been previously silenced by a blow on the head, and secured so that he could give no alarm. The pirates now declared the *Chesapeake* their own, and threatened to shoot any one who dared question their authority. The steamer was at this time about off Cape Cod. They had acted simultaneously, and had most of the men on board, not of their own party, at the mercy of their revolvers. They had manacles ready for those whom they overpowered, which they used whenever there was occasion. Opposition to them appeared entirely futile, and but little was attempted.

The pirates exhibited their pride in their triumph by profane allusions to the Yankees, and by insulting remarks to the persons on board the vessel. They expressed their decided concurrence in the idea of killing all the Northern men on board, and at a word of command from their leader appeared ready to enter upon the work. Of a sudden the vessel stopped its movement, and immediately inquiry was made by the pirates as to the reason. It was found that the Second Engineer had refused to run the steamer. He was met coming from his post by one of the rebels, and accosted fiercely as to his refusal to do his work as before. He refused to have anything to do with the working of the vessel while the pirates had command. Thereupon he was attacked, and was pursued to the deck by several men, who fired at him with pistols repeatedly. He was entirely defenceless, and finally, being wounded in a number of places, he received a fatal shot, and fell dead to the deck, amid the shouts of his pursuers. He was shortly afterward flung overboard.

Capt. WILLET next appeared upon deck, and on being surrounded by the pirates and interrogated as to his willingness to help them work the steamer, or to surrender the vessel to them quietly, he refused to do so. They then fired several shots, all of which, however, providentially failed to hit him. Over half a dozen shots were aimed at him, after which they finally locked him in the wheel-house. He was entirely unarmed, and the assault upon him, as upon the Second Engineer, in even greater degree was cowardly, brutal and dastardly, and done apparently from mere wanton love of cruelty. A number of the crew were also attacked, but all escaped without much injury. The Chief Engineer, JOSEPH JOHNSON, the Assistant Engineer, AUGUSTUS STARBECK, and three firemen, were kept by the rebels to work the vessel. The names of the firemen kept are O'CONNOR, JOHN MURPHY, and RICHARD TRACY. The pirates asked some of the *bona fide* passengers if they were from Portland, declaring that they'd be —— if they wouldn't kill any Portland man on board. After this assurance, they, of course, were all very anxious to make themselves known as citizens of some other place, and most of them stated that they hailed from New-York. RICHARD TRACY, the fireman mentioned above as one of the three firemen retained on board the *Chesapeake* by the pirates, kept off his assailants for some time, but was finally put in irons with the rest of the crew. The Chief Engineer was shot in the chin, and the Second Mate was shot twice in the leg.

The Captain, subordinate officers and most of the crew, with six of the passengers were set ashore in the morning, being placed on board an English pilot boat for that purpose. They were taken by this boat to Partuck Island, from whence they reached Portland.

It has been reported that other plots are in contemplation by rebels in this City to seize vessels, but it is likely that another attempt of the same character will be met with a much more forcible resistance.

Naval Movements.

MR. WHITNEY TO RAISE THE WEEHAWKEN.

A letter received by an officer at the New-York Naval Station, from one of the officers of the iron-clad *Weehawken*, states that Admiral DAHLGREN had entered into definite arrangements with Mr. WHITNEY and his partner, who had gone down from this city to raise the iron-clad *Keokuk*. The contract completed by the Admiral, stipulates that the *Weehawken* is to be raised, and the Government is to pay the parties what is right. The letter further states, that before the pumps had got into operation on board the ship, her bows were below water-mark, rendering the pumps, of course, useless. The *Weehawken* is one of the nine iron-clads first constructed for the navy.

The *Weehawken*, as is well known, is a monitor. Her capacity is 844 tons burden, and she carries two heavy guns in the usual revolving turret. She is about 200 feet long, 40 feet wide and 12 feet deep. Her side armor is 5 inches thick, and her turret is 11 inches thick. The ram extends in front, and looks as sharp as an axe-blade. The vessel is provided with six water-tight compartments, connected with each other by suitable doorways. The engines and machinery were of the best description; the cylinders, we believe, are 40 inches. Her officers and crew having been changed very frequently of late, it is impossible to give an accurate list of either until the arrival of the *Arago*, which will be some time next week.

The Official Vote for Mayor.

GUNTHER'S MAJORITY OVER BOOLE 6,524.

The following is the vote for Mayor by Wards, as it will be officially declared by the Board of City Canvassers to-day:

WARDS.	Francis I. A. Boole.	C. Godfrey Gunther.	Orison Blunt.	Scattering.	Blanks
1	958	293	184		
2	122	98	99	1	
3	193	188	141		
4	968	694	252	2	
5	710	601	482		
6	1509	726	200	4	2
7	1140	1659	606	3	
8	905	1291	710		1
9	1054	1553	1993	4	2
10	505	1335	711		
11	1896	2612	754	8	4
12	1132	930	768		2
13	638	1503	567	3	
14	1757	1308	263	2	1
15	602	568	1238	1	
16	1106	1093	1642		2
17	1661	3321	1537	4	
18	733	2251	1754	1	3
19	1351	1793	906	3	2
20	1609	2010	1663	1	4
21	1093	1401	1695	2	1
22	955	1893	1218	2	
Totals	22,597	29,121	19,383	41	24

Gunther over Boole	6,524
Gunther over Blunt	9,738
Boole over Blunt	3,214

FAIR AT DODWORTH'S HALL.—We call attention to a Fair at Dodworth's Hall, No. 806 Broadway, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' National Relief Association, the proceeds to be devoted to the children of deceased and disabled soldiers. It will continue through the week. Grafulla's Seventh regiment Band performs on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Court Calendar—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Nos. 3575, 3581, 3593, 3605, 3607, 3609, 3615, 3617, 3643, 3645, 3651, 3655, 3661, 3663, 3665, 3667, 3669, 3671, 3673, 3675. *Part II.*—Nos. 4066, 4080, 4138, 4140, 4146, 4154, 4158, 4160, 4164, 4166, 4168, 470, 472, 4174, 4176, 4178, 4180. *Part III.*—Calendar unchanged.

SPECIAL TERM.—Nos. 20, 31, 29, Demurrer Calendar; Nos. 241, 15, 332, 245, 219, 251, 252, 254, 255, 256, 257, 260, 261, 262, 263 on Calendar issues of Law and Fact.

COMMON PLEAS.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1159, 2320, 2141, 741, 335, 2248, 2256, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2287, 1771, 2229.

SUPERIOR COURT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1161, 661, 2587, 1183, 3025, 3027, 3029, 3033, 3035, 3037, 3039, 3041, 3043, 3045, 3047. *Part II.*—Nos. 2058, 2814, 2726, 2018, 2792, 216, 2822, 2772, 662, 696, 1450, 2812, 2842, 2844, 2850.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION, SATURDAY, Dec. 12, 1863, One o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

The President being absent at roll call, on motion of Alderman Chipp, Alderman Ryers was called to the chair.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Chipp—

Petition of Spencer W. Cone to be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mitchell—

Bill of J. Tuohy for fitting up election polls in the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Districts, Thirteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Alderman Masterson—

Petition of D. H. Olmstead and others to pave Fifty-second-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Masterson—

Bill of Patrick Brennan for fitting up election poll of Fourteenth District, Twenty-second Ward, ten dollars.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

Bill of Bernard Bresher for fitting up poll of the Eleventh District Twenty-second Ward, ten dollars.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

Bill of Joseph Kelly, for fitting up poll of Tenth Election District, Twenty-second Ward, ten dollars.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

Bill of Hugh Tieman, for fitting up poll of the Twelfth Election District, Twenty second Ward, ten dollars.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, with statement of disbursements to families of Volunteers to November twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hardy—

Resolved, That the use of the Governor's Room be and is hereby tendered to the Mayor elect for the purpose of receiving his friends on New-Year's day.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That Henry Brookman and owners of the real estate situate between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, East River, be permitted to erect and build the usual bulkheads to the line as established by the Harbor Commissioners, and that they be permitted to build the piers at the end of said streets, of the usual dimensions, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, at their own expense.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That so much of the ground and buildings belonging to the City of New-York situate on Fifty-seventh-street, between Lexington and Third avenues, as may not be set apart for the use of the Police Justices, and for the detention of prisoners, be designated and appointed as the place for holding the District Court in the City of New-York for the Seventh Judicial District of the City of New-York, and that the present location of said Court be changed accordingly.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be authorized and directed to set apart and fit up for the use of said Court, the place as above designated, at an expense not exceeding the sum of —— dollars.

Which was referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Veto message from his Honor the Mayor, vetoing resolution to build a sewer in Seventy-fourth-street, from Fifth-avenue to the East River.

Which was adopted, notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected having voted in favor thereof, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—12.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of David Groesbeck for the sum of two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars, to be in full for extra services rendered in the Auditing Bureau of the Finance Department during the years one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and for the payment of the above sum the amount thereof, viz.: two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars, is hereby appropriated.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Hardy moved to discharge Committee on Salaries and Offices from the consideration of a resolution increasing the salaries of the Clerks in the Auditing Bureau.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER RESUMED.

Resolution, that the salaries of the Inspectors of Incumbrances on Streets in the City Inspector's Department be increased to the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars per annum, being the same amount as those employed on similar work in the Street Department; that the increase date from the passage of this resolution, and that the Comptroller is hereby directed to pay said increase and charge the same to the account of City Contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen, Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Fire Department of Board of Councilmen, with resolution to build a new engine for Engine Company number sixteen.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—11.

Negative—Alderman Farley—1.

Resolution to pay John Jennings for loss sustained by fire.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Resolution, that the salaries of the Messengers in all the Departments of the City Government, except the Legislative Department, be and the same are hereby increased to one thousand dollars per annum, the amount of such increase to be taken from the appropriation of City Contingencies, to take effect from the first day of July, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and also the salaries of the Assistant Messengers be increased to the sum of nine hundred dollars, to date from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—11.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Hall—2.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Resolution that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in the sum of two hundred dollars, in favor of each of the regular attendant reporters of the Board, of Aldermen and Councilmen, for their services in reporting the proceedings of said Boards during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, such warrants to be drawn upon the certificate of the Clerk of the Common Council, that the persons claiming the same are entitled thereto, and to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies," or any other appropriate fund having a balance sufficient for the purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Resolution that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Alfred Carson for the sum of two thousand dollars, to be in full for all damages sustained by him for infringement on his patents, and also for the use and right to said patents, for the term respectively for which they have to run, and take his receipt therefor, said amount to be taken from the City Contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—12.

Resolution from the Board of Councilmen, permitting A. S. Jarvis to receive and deliver goods.

Which was concurred in.

Veto message from his Honor the Mayor, vetoing resolution permitting Charles Adee to place a sign on the lamp on the northeast corner of Liberty-street and Broadway.

Which was lost on a division, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Chipp, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—8.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Mitchell, Ottiwell—3.

Resolution to pay Charles E. Manning for services rendered to the Board of Harbor Defence Commission.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Hall, Farley, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices of Board of Councilmen, with ordinance creating the office of Deputy Contract Clerk in the Street Department.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of F. W. Welchman, Treasurer of the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen, in the City of New-York, as a donation to the amount of four hundred dollars, to be applied in payment of taxes now due upon the premises, known as the "Sailors Home," number three hundred and thirty-eight Pearl-street, Franklin-square, the property of the said Society, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of Donations.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Resolution, that the salary of the Superintendent of Market Rents and Fees be increased to the sum of three thousand dollars per annum; also the salary of the clerk to the Collector of the City Revenue be increased to the sum of two thousand dollars per annum; also the salary of the Deputy Collectors of the City Revenue be increased to the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, excepting those of Fulton and Washington Markets, whose salaries shall be increased to the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; the same to take effect upon the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—11.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Mitchell—2.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Hardy moved to discharge Committee on Salaries and Offices from consideration of resolution to pay Charles T. McClenachan for compiling report of Atlantic Cable celebration.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER RESUMED.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that the pay of all persons employed by the City Government as laborers be increased to the sum of two dollars per day, to take effect from the passage of this resolution.

Alderman Mitchell moved to lay the paper over, which was lost.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—12.

Negative—Alderman Ottiwell—1.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Preamble reciting that a resolution was passed and approved by the Mayor, October twenty-three, relieving Patrick Coyle from an assessment of three hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-nine cents, for regulating and paving Eighth-avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-second streets, which the Comptroller refuses to pay because the same did not receive a three-fourths vote, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Patrick Coyle for the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-nine cents, as a donation to be applied by the said Patrick Coyle in payment of an assessment charged upon his property for the work of regulating and grading Eighth-avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-second streets, and that the amount be charged by the Comptroller to the account of Donations.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—14.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, and the Chairman pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, 14th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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BRUYN—VAN VLECK.—In Kingston, on Wednesday, Dec. 9, by Rev. John Van Vleck, CORNELIUS BRUYN to CATHERINE VAN VLECK, sister of the officiating clergyman.

HASTING—MACKAY.—In Lowell, Mass., on Thursday, Dec. 10, by Rev. Amos Blanchard, Mr. CHARLES HASTING, of Brooklyn, to JENNIE, daughter of David Mackay, Esq. No cards.

PLACE—CHAPIN.—In this City, on Thursday, Dec. 10, by Rev. Joseph H. Price, D. D., Rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, at the residence of the bride's mother, RICHARD S. PLACE to A. ELIZABETH, daughter of the late John R Chapin, M. D., all of this City. No cards.

TILLINGHAST—SULLIVAN.—At Madison, Ind., on Wednesday, Dec. 9, by Rev. W. W. Atterbury, JOS. J. TILLINGHAST, of Troy, N. Y., to MARY J., daughter of Hon. J. Sullivan, of the former place.

VAN AMRINGE—GARRISON.—On Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the residence of the bride's father, Cincinnati, Ohio, by Rev. J. J. White, JOHN VAN AMRINGE, of Brooklyn, to Miss C. LILLIE GARRISON.

DIED.

ARROWSMITH.—At Trinidad de Cuba, on Saturday, Nov. 28, JAMES O. ARROWSMITH, of this City, aged 40 years.

APPLEGATE.—On Sunday morning, Dec. 13, MARY ELIZABETH, wife of Daniel H. Applegate, and eldest daughter of Abram R. Welch, in the 31st year of her age.

The friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 185 West 32d-st., on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 1 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

BESSON.—On Saturday, Dec. 12, after a short illness, JOHN BESSON, in the 61st year of his age.

The remains will be taken to White Plains for interment, this (Monday) morning, in the 10:30 train from 26th-st. depot, Harlem Railroad.

BARLOW.—On Sunday, Dec. 13, after a short illness, T. HENRY BARLOW, aged 42 years.

His friends and relatives, also those of his brother, Geo. Barlow and Freeman Derby, are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from the Duane-st. M. E. Church, No. 143 Hudson-st., opposite St. John's Park, without further invitation.

BIDDLE.—On Sunday, Dec. 13, HENRIETTA LOUISE, infant daughter of John and Amelia Biddle, aged 1 year and 6 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further invitation, from the residence of her parents, No. 122 Prospect-st., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 2 o'clock.

BRUCE.—On Sunday evening, Dec. 13, of inflammation of the lungs, DAVID BRUCE, aged 3 years, 8 months and 24 days.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 270 1st-av., on Tuesday, at 1 o'clock P. M. His last words were "Papa, I'm dying."

BERGEN.—On Saturday morning, Dec. 12, MARIA RAYMOND, infant daughter of Rufus S. and Angelique Bergen, aged 1 month and 16 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Monday, Dec. 14, at 11 o'clock A. M., from the residence of her parents, No. 67 Madison place, (Oak-st.)

☞ Greenpoint and Jamaica (L. I.) papers please copy.

CARPENTER.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Dec. 10, AUGUSTUS BROADHEAD, infant son of Rev. Hugh S. and Louise Carpenter, aged 9 months and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 8 Carrol-place, on Monday, Dec. 14, at 11 o'clock A. M. The remains will be taken to New Utrecht for interment.

CODDINGTON.—On Saturday, Dec. 12, after a protracted illness, Mrs. CATHARINE CODDINGTON, relict of the late Samuel Coddington, aged 73 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 342 West 23d-st., on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock A. M., without further invitation. The remains will be taken to Staten Island for interment.

HALEY.—On Sunday, Dec. 13, EDWARD BRAINERD, son of Chas. H. and Catherine Haley, aged [illegible] years, 3 months and 25 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, from the residence of his parents, No. 125 East 25th-st.

HALL.—In this City, at No. 23 Bond-st., Miss ANNE HALL, sister of the late Charles Henry and J. Prescott Hall, and of David P. Hall, of this City.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of her nephews, Henry H., William G. and Charles H. Ward, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 1 o'clock, from Grace Church, Broadway, without further invitation.

HURD.—At Freeport, Ill., on Wednesday, Dec. 9, MARY TAPPAN, wife of Truman E. Hurd, and daughter of C. P. Tappan, Esq.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at 2 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at No. 404 Henry-st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

HOLMES.—On Thursday, Dec. 10, after a lingering illness, LUKE BEDELL, third son of Luke H. and Caroline Holmes, aged 17 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further invitation, from the residence of his father, No. 40 East 21st-st., on Monday morning next, Dec. 14, at 10 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Stamford, Conn., by the train that leaves 27th-st. at 12½ o'clock.

KIDDER.—On Sunday, Dec. 13, MARY J., wife of Frederick Kidder, aged 39 years.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

PARKINSON.—At Astoria, L. I., on Sunday, Dec. 13, JEANNIE, infant daughter of Edward T. and Mary Parkinson.

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PRICE.—On Saturday morning, Dec. 12, after a lingering illness, HENRY PRICE, eldest son of J. B. Price, of this City, aged 44 years.

Funeral services will take place this day, (Monday,) at 1½ o'clock, at Rev. Mr. Elmendorf's Church, Clermont-av., near Myrtle-av., Brooklyn. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

STEVENS.—On Saturday, Nov. 28, at the bombardment of Fort Sumter, JAMES ADGER, and on Monday, Sept. 7, in Richmond, Va., FREDERICK WINANS, sons of the late Joel Stevens, of Charleston, S. C.

Passengers Arrived.

In steamship Illinois, from Aspinwall.—E. B. Adams, G. Mygatt, Jr., H. Buttuck, J. H. Allen, J. Perry, wife and 2 boys, Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. Hodgdon, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs G. E. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Bowles and child, Mr. Shirnot, A. H. McCobb, J. Jacoby, J. A. Newell, J. B. Ricker, A. R. Franklin, J. S. Means, W. N. Allen, J. Probst, C. B. Clarke, J. Smith, J. P. Walton, E. A. Ellingwood, J. P. Hannan, A. W. Phelps, W. D. Malt, R. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. H. White and child, A. B. Williams, W. D. Brown, H. Bonnell, E. Carr, J. Usher, J. Quackenburg, J. L. Ashby, V. B. Gates, J. H. Hurd, Geo. Spell, Thos. Spell, James Lewis, B. Webb and lady, W. C. Blackwood and daughter, F. D. Cracke, W. W. Jones and wife, A. Wheelock, M. Campbell, A. C. Gilmore, J. A. Johnson, J. D. Flowers, Thos. Brock, J. A. Miller, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Grover, J. Church, H. Wallace, J. H. White, J. Palmer, J. Clarke, R. W. Grandy, S. J. Seaman, wife and 2 infants, H. C. Crosby, J. P. Knisely, B. F. Clarke, Asa Huntly, J. M. Dyer, W. F. Hill, Mrs Oliver, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Burns, R. S. Rurchard and 2 children, D. H. Spangler, W. W. Burrill, R. Johnson, O. T. Craig, H. H. Sadduth, F. Hudson, F. Sheldon, E. Mouthrop, Walter Wells, D. Buckley, J. W. Smith, L. R. Hookey, C. Ryal, Gustave Train, Geo. Garnell, John Funuton, L. Burssell, H. Swallow, D. Cooke, Geo. Applegate, wife and child, George Palmer, Z. Marks, G. E. Ferris, J. D. Wilder, W. E. Titus, J. A. Whitehead, Mrs. Starkweather, R. F. Boyce, J. M. Dustin, P. Beckford, Wm. Russell, Thos. Wren and child, S. Farnum, J. O. Walrath, D. K. Haystaff and wife, E. Richards and wife, M. Webster and wife, Mrs. Elgove and child, C. H. Bowers, Henry Ward, H. L. Gregory, D. Rice, J. C. Harrington, and 287 in the steerage.

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NEW-YORK....SUNDAY, Dec. 13.

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Steamship Illinois, Babcock, Aspinwall Dec. 1, at 6 P. M., and Hampton Roads 12th, at 5 A. M., with passengers to M. O. Roberts.

Steamship George Cromwell, Post, New-Orleans 5th inst., with mdse. and passengers to H. B. Cromwell. On the 7th inst., broke one of the flanges of her propeller, which has caused considerable detention. In the Mississippi River, signalized bark Texas, at anchor.

U. S. steam transport Empire City, Baxter, Fortress Monroe, to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

U. S. steam transport Decatur, Fargo, Newbern, N. C., with passengers to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steam transport Planet, Smith, Washington, in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steamer Kingfisher, Nye, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Ship Antartic, Stouffer, Newcastle, Eng., 56 ds., with coal to Zerega & Co. Passed through Penal Frith, and has had heavy N. W. gales.

Ship Constantine, Creevy, Liverpool Nov. 5, with mdse. and 195 passengers to C. Grinnell. Has had W. gales most of the passage.

Ship Arkwright, Caulkins, Liverpool Oct. 22, with mdse. and 237 passengers to Spofford, Tileston & Co. Had heavy W. gales the entire passage.

Ship La Gloarie, (Br., of Windsor, N. S.,) Shaw, Liverpool 47 ds., with mdse. to J. F. Whitney & Co.

Bark D. C. Yeaton, (of Portland,) Palmer, Guadaloupe 21 ds., in ballast to master. Left no Am. vessels. Is bound to Portland, put into this port, with the Captain and first officer sick.

Bark R. Murray, Jr., (new,) Curtis, Wiscasset 7 ds., with shooks to R. Murray, Jr. Has had heavy weather, and was blown off. Is intended for the Port-au-Prince trade.

Brig Mary Ann, (Br., of Halifax,) Jones, Vera Cruz Nov. 7, and Sisal 19th, in ballast to H. J. & C. A. De Wolff. For the past week has had strong gales from the northward.

Brig Palma, (Braz.,) Rogue, Pernambuco Oct. 20, and Rio Grande del Norte 32 ds., with sugar to Brown, Shipley & Co. Left no Am. vessels.

Brig Kurea, (Br.,) Strachen, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 16 ds., with oats to Jones & Lough.

Schr. Revere, McKnight, Turks Island 19 ds., with sugar to A. Bigland.

Schr. Prince Consort, (Br., of P. E. I.,) Pidgeon, Charlottetown 6 ds., with oats to C. H. Trumbull.

Schr. Puratanio, (Braz.,) Cantre, Para 27 ds., with mdse. to J. Bento.

Schr. Sarah Maria, Underhill, Baracoa 14 ds., with fruit to J. T. Pearsall. Left no Am. vessels.

Schr. Wm. Smith, (Br., of Nassau, N. P.,) Hoberton, Demarara 25 ds., with sugar to Joseph Eneas.

Schr. Vandalia, Murch, Ellsworth 14 ds., with lumber to C. & E. J. Peters.

Schr. Annie, (Br.,) Le Blanc, Glace Bay 14 ds., with coal to B. F. Small & Co.

Schr. D. B. Prince, Paine, Virginia, with oysters.

Schr. Ellen H. Gott, Baker, Virginia, with oysters.

Schr. Gen. Putnam, Sharon, Virginia, with oysters.

Schr. A. S. Simpson, Churn, Virginia, with oysters.

Schr. Chief, Rynders, Virginia, with oysters.

Schr. Breeze, Somers, Virginia, with oysters.

Wind—Sunset, S.

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Ship Webster, Lawrence, Liverpool Nov. 6, to Spofford, Tileston & Co.

Ship W. S. Lindsey, Patten, Havre Oct. 16.

By Telegraph.

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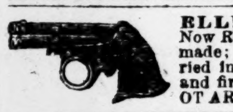

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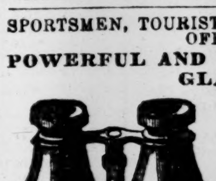

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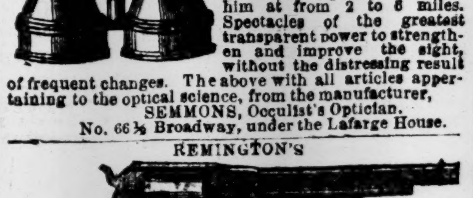

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